

*Reports*  
of  
**Merrimack County**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

•  
*1953*  
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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF**  
**MERRIMACK COUNTY**

together with the  
Reports of County Treasurer  
Superintendent of County Farm and  
House of Correction  
Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Jailor,  
Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain  
and Auditors

FROM

**January 1, 1953**

TO

**January 1, 1954**

BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.

## COUNTY OFFICERS

1953

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### COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR PERKINS, Concord  
ASA H. MORGAN, Bow  
JOSEPH G. COLBY, Boscawen

### TREASURER

DONALD G. RAINIE, Concord

### SOLICITOR

ATLEE F. ZELLERS, Concord

### SHERIFF

GEORGE A. COLBATH, Concord 1/1/53-9/1/53  
CLYDE R. PARKER, Concord 9/1/53-12/31/53

### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, Concord

### JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. FRANK E. GEORGE, Concord

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

GEORGE W. PHILBRICK, Concord

REGISTER OF DEEDS

KATHERINE A. CROWLEY, Concord

AUDITORS

ABRAHAM KAUFFMAN, Concord 1/1/53-12/2/53

JOHN H. NOBLE, Concord

C. MURRAY SAWYER, Concord 12/2/53-12/31/53

MEDICAL REFEREE

ROBERT O. BLOOD, M.D., Concord

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

ARTHUR R. EMBREE, Boscawen 1/1/53-7/1/53

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

ALBERT MacDUFFIE, Boscawen 7/20/53-12/31/53

FARM PHYSICIAN

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M.D., Penacook

CHAPLAIN

REV. J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Boscawen

## MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION

1953

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ALLENSTOWN — Laurier Baron

ANDOVER — Thomas A. Hyde

BOSCAWEN — Harold L. Holmes

BOW — Carrol W. Flanders

BRADFORD — Reuben S. Moore

CANTERBURY — Albert A. Vogel

CHICHESTER — Shirley A. Marden

Concord —

Ward 1 — James P. Ferrin  
Fred M. Dodge

Ward 2 — Clarence I. Tebbetts

Ward 3 — Francis E. Perkins

Ward 4 — Lee C. Hancock  
Sara E. Otis

James H. Hayes

Ward 5 — Raymond K. Perkins  
Clarence Lessels

Ward 6 — Guy Jewett  
George H. Corbett  
Herbert W. Rainie  
Gertrude E. Saltmarsh

Ward 7 — John E. Buntin  
G. Carroll Cilley  
Paul B. Maxham  
Shelby O. Walker

Ward 8 — Victoria E. Mahoney

Ward 9 — Joseph J. Comi  
Emmett A. Nawn

DANBURY — Roy K. Sargent

DUNBARTON — David M. Hadley

EPSOM — Eleanora C. Nutter

FRANKLIN —

Ward 1 — Basil Broadhurst

Ward 2 — James M. Burke

William S. Thompson

Ward 3 — Arthur B. Leonard

Charles E. Douphinette

HENNIKER — Merle R. Patenaude

HILL — George C. Mason

HOOKSETT — John B. Mulaire

Edward M. DuDevoir

HOPKINTON — Nathaniel F. Davis

LOUDON — William H. Brown

NEWBURY —

NEW LONDON — Seth A. Lamson

NORTHFIELD — Fred G. Wilman

PEMBROKE — Leo G. Payeur

George D. Thibeault

PITTSFIELD — Eralsey C. Ferguson

E. Harold Young

SALISBURY — George B. Adams

SUTTON — John R. Powell

WARNER — Maurice F. Youmans

WEBSTER —

WILMOT — Leon Sawyer\*

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\* Deceased.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION****Records of 1953**

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Concord, N. H., January 14, 1953

The Merrimack County Delegation met in the House Gallery immediately after the morning session. The meeting was called to order by John Bunten who was then chosen temporary chairman with Shelby Walker of Concord as temporary Clerk.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll and a quorum was found to be present.

It was moved by Mr. Moore of Bradford and seconded that E. Harold Young of Pittsfield be elected permanent chairman. The vote was unanimous.

It was moved by Mr. Ferguson of Pittsfield and seconded that Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter of Epsom be elected permanent clerk. It was voted unanimously.

After discussion Mr. Ferguson of Pittsfield moved that the delegation elect an executive committee of seven members who will also perform the duties of a budget committee, the Chairman and Clerk to be ex-officio members of this committee.

Mr. Corbett of Concord seconded this motion and it was passed. The following members were nominated and unanimously elected:

Dr. G. Carroll Cilley of Concord  
Charles E. Douphinette of Franklin  
John E. Bunten of Concord  
Nathaniel F. Davis of Hopkinton  
Reuben S. Moore of Bradford  
Leo G. Payeur of Pembroke  
Victoria E. Mahoney of Concord

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Clerk.*

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Concord, February 18, 1953

The Executive Committee of the Merrimack County Delegation met with the County Commissioners at the County Court House. Seven members were present: Messrs. Young, Cilley, Davis, Moore and Bunten and Mesdames Mahoney and Nutter.

Commissioner Perkins presented each member with a copy of the proposed Budget. Sheriff Colbath, Treasurer Donald Rainie and County Solicitor Zellers gave reports. Mr. Zellers stated that an autopsy is necessary if there is any suspicion of foul play.

Mr. Zellers expressed the desirability of an additional room for lawyers, as in case of settlements there is not enough room available. This is not an emergency, however.

Mr. Joseph Colby suggested a study of possible changes and improvements in the County Building. He proposed a meeting of the full delegation to inspect the building.

Mr. Paul Fenton spoke in behalf of the Farm Bureau with the five agents employed as at present.

Mr. Embree, the Farm Superintendent, also spoke. He was requested to bring in a more detailed report at the next meeting.

Mr. Henry Callahan, Clerk of the Court, explained the necessary Court charges.

The meeting was adjourned.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., March 5, 1953

Pursuant to printed notices in the Concord Monitor and House Journal with individual notices having been sent to the Delegates or Town Clerks of towns having no representation in the General Court, a public meeting of the Merrimack County Delegation was held at the Merrimack County Court House.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M., by the Chairman, Mr. E. Harold Young. Twenty-four delegates answered the roll-call. The three County Commissioners were also present, Messrs. Perkins, Morgan and Colby.

For a report on conditions in the County Farm Building the Chairman called on Mr. Loiselle who introduced Mr. Beals, an engineer representing the Anderson-Nichols Co. He reported that conditions are passable. However, low pressure horizontal boilers installed in 1915 are in very poor condition. The high pressure boiler, which was second-hand when installed and is probably older than the others, is dangerous to operate as its life has gone by. The boiler house itself is in very poor condition. Certain suggestions have been made as to some pipe changes, but the entire system is obsolete. Replacement is necessary in their opinion. The investigators have recommended to the Commissioners that they take immediate steps to remedy these conditions, as they regard the life of the system as not more than one of two years.

For greater economy, a new location of the plant should be on the opposite side of the road. There should be a complete new boiler plant. A steam line is possible to serve the barn rather than the present oil burner. Also there should be a gas driven generator plant for emergency operations if electricity fails. The probable cost of new plant would be \$90,000.00. There would be a great saving in cost of operation. Questions were answered by Mr. Loiselle and Mr. Beals.

Mr. Harry Forrest gave a report on suggested work at the Court House. This included insulation, two added rooms and retiling floor in entrance hall. The cost is estimated at \$9,000.00 for the two rooms and \$600.00 for the floor. Mr. Colbath reported on the need of the two additional rooms and the condition of the Court House.

Mr. Perkins introduced Mr. Beede of the Humphrey Co., who had made a survey of kitchen conditions at the Institution. An overall plan for change over a period of years was proposed. The State Board of Health has recommended a dishwashing set-up. Stainless steel tables and machine cost \$1,200.00. At present there are two machines in Hospital.

Items in the proposed budget were considered. Each item was explained by the Chairman or Commissioner Perkins. Also, Mr. Paul Fenton, former Superintendent of the County Farm, gave additional information on several matters.

No further action was taken on the Budget at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Clerk.*

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Concord, March 24, 1953

Pursuant to notices in the House Journal on March 17, 18, and 19, a meeting of the Merrimack County Executive Committee with the entire Delegation invited was held in Room 207 in the State House Annex, at 9:00 A. M.

Dr. Cilley presided. In attendance were seven members of the Executive Board, eight other members of the Delegation and Commissioners Perkins, Morgan and Colby.

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. G. Carroll Cilley  | William H. Brown   |
| John E. Bunten         | Joseph J. Comi     |
| Nathaniel F. Davis     | Carrol W. Flanders |
| Charles E. Douphinette | Guy Jewett         |
| Victoria E. Mahoney    | Arthur B. Leonard  |
| Reuben S. Moore        | Clarence Lessels   |
| Eleanora C. Nutter     | Herbert W. Rainie  |

Maurice F. Youmans

Mr. Perkins reported that the Certificate from the Insurance Co. gave condition of boilers as satisfactory. There were no comments or recommendations. Dr. Cilley asked Commissioner Perkins to get a letter of confirmation from Mr. Beals as to whether he had made a thorough examination both inside and out. This inspection was made at request of last year's Executive Committee, mostly because of inefficiency of operation. Mr. Douphinette expressed his belief in the report of the Insurance Company, as did Mr. Brown also.

Commissioner Colby reported that some traps had been replaced and there is now much more efficiency in the Laundry. He believes the building which houses the boilers to be in substantial condition. The chimney does need repairs. It would probably cost \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 to put the building and chimney in good shape.

Deputy Sheriff Ball asked for \$250.00 for a 2-way radio for his car, the title to revert back to Merrimack County.

The U. S. Civil Defense asked for this and will pay the other half, \$250.00. This is on the same frequency as the State Police radios.

Mr. Perkins suggested gradual replacement of kitchen equipment and additional facilities. A stove is needed in the main kitchen near the bake-oven. A dishwasher has been recommended by Mr. Crowell of the State Board of Health.

The meeting was adjourned.

A True Record Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Clerk.*

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Boscawen, N. H., March 30, 1953

The Merrimack County Delegation met at the Merrimack County Home in Boscawen at 10:00 A. M. We were cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Embree and the three County Commissioners.

A guided tour of the main institution proved very interesting and enlightening. The Hospital especially received much commendation. The kitchen, food storage room, deep freeze and laundry were visited by all and seemed to be well planned and operated efficiently. Some additional equipment would be helpful in the kitchen.

The group proceeded through the tunnel under the street to the boiler-room which was visited by the men in the party, as they wished to get a first-hand impression of the boilers which have been so much criticized.

A visit to the jail completed the morning's tour, after which a bountiful turkey dinner was served in the large dining-room.

The Delegation held a brief afternoon session in the auditorium with Chairman E. Harold Young presiding. The following members were present:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Harold L. Holmes      | Joseph J. Comi         |
| Carrol W. Flanders    | Eleanora C. Nutter     |
| Reuben S. Moore       | Basil Broadhurst       |
| Albert A. Vogel       | James M. Burke         |
| Fred M. Dodge         | William S. Thompson    |
| James P. Ferrin       | Charles E. Douphinette |
| Clarence I. Tebbetts  | Arthur B. Leonard      |
| Lee C. Hancock        | Edward M. DuDevoir     |
| James H. Hayes        | John B. Mulaire        |
| Sara E. Otis          | Nathaniel F. Davis     |
| Clarence Lessels      | William H. Brown       |
| Guy Jewett            | Fred G. Wilman         |
| Gertrude E. Saltmarsh | E. Harold Young        |
| John E. Bunten        | Maurice E. Youmans     |
| Dr. G. Carroll Cilley | George C. Mason        |
| Paul B. Maxham        | George B. Adams        |
| Shelby O. Walker      | Leon E. Sawyer         |
| Victoria E. Mahoney   |                        |

Also attending were Councilor John P. H. Chandler, Jr., and Senator Marjorie M. Greene.

It was the general opinion that the report of the Insurance Company to Commissioner Perkins that the boilers are in satisfactory condition for the present should be regarded as correct.

Several members of the Delegation who have had much previous experience with boilers, namely Messrs. Douphinette, Vogel, Brown and Lessels made remarks to that effect. They also answered many questions.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Loudon a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Embree for the excellent dinner and for their kind hospitality.

Following adjournment all who wished visited the

barns and piggery under escort of Messrs. Cole and Sargent and Commissioners Morgan and Colby.

A True Record Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
*Clerk.*

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A meeting of the full Delegation called on May 12 in the State Library immediately after adjournment was not held due to lack of quorum.

May 26, 1953

Pursuant to notice in the House Journal and individual notices to members of the Delegation who are not Representatives, a meeting was held in Room 205 in the State House Annex at 10:00 A. M. Each member was supplied with a photostatic copy of the Budget as proposed by the Executive Committee.

After a brief discussion it was decided to hold a continued meeting at the County Farm on Monday, June 1, at 10:00 A. M.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all convention delegates.

The meeting was adjourned until that date. There were twenty-six present.

A True Record Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
*Clerk.*

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Boscawen, N. H., June 1, 1953

The Merrimack County Delegation held its adjourned meeting in the auditorium of the County Home in Boscawen at 10:00 A. M., on Monday, June 1. Mr. E.

Harold Young, Chairman of the Delegation, called the meeting to order. The following members were present at roll-call:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Thomas A. Hyde        | Joseph J. Comi         |
| Harold L. Holmes      | Emmett A. Nawn         |
| Carrol W. Flanders    | Eleanora C. Nutter     |
| Reuben S. Moore       | Basil Broadhurst       |
| Albert A. Vogel       | James M. Burke         |
| Fred M. Dodge         | William S. Thompson    |
| James P. Ferrin       | Charles E. Douphinette |
| James H. Hayes        | Arthur B. Leonard      |
| Sara E. Otis          | John B. Mulaire        |
| Clarence Lessels      | Nathaniel F. Davis     |
| Raymond K. Perkins    | William H. Brown       |
| George H. Corbett     | Fred G. Wilman         |
| Guy Jewett            | E. Harold Young        |
| Gertrude E. Saltmarsh | Maurice F. Youmans     |
| Dr. G. Carroll Cilley | George C. Mason        |
| Paul B. Maxham        | George B. Adams        |
| Victoria E. Mahoney   |                        |

Also present were the three Commissioners, County Agent Paul Fenton and Supt. and Mrs. Embree.

The Chairman turned the meeting over to Dr. Cilley, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Discussion of the Budget ensued. Mrs. Otis reported receiving a letter from Deputy Sheriff Ball asking for a 2-way radio at a cost of \$250.00 to the County, the U. S. Government to pay the other half. This is considered desirable, especially for Civil Defense. The sentiment of the group, however, was that if it were considered essential, the government would furnish it anyway.

Mr. Young read a letter from Attorney Richard Upton in regard to Sheriff Colbath who has applied for admission in the retirement system for state employees. The County's expense would be \$168.00 per year starting July 1, 1953, with accrued liability increase of 3% per year. Remarks were made by Messrs. Maxham,

Comi, Corbett, Brown, Hayes, Thompson and Lessels.

Dr. Cilley reported that Sheriff Colbath considered the present budget allowance sufficient to cover this expense, but if \$168.00 is appropriated it would lie dormant until such time as Mr. Colbath joins the retirement system. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Flanders and seconded by Mrs. Otis that the matter be laid on the table for the present. The motion was carried.

Dr. Cilley explained the purpose of the proposed new accounting system for the farm.

Mr. Thompson asked for number of livestock that may be sold. Dr. Cilley reported a recent sale of two fine heifers for a sum of more than \$1,000.00. By sale of surplus cattle and pigs there will be additional revenue in the coming biennium and more efficiency in operation. The number of cows should be reduced from 90 to 60. Mr. Thompson asked to be recorded as opposed to exhibition of cattle for show purposes.

It was moved by Mr. Raymond Perkins and supported that certain items of the budget be divided for separate consideration. The motion was carried. Under Public Welfare the separate items were so considered, with explanations of actual cost and reasons for the proposed expenditures explained by Commissioner Perkins, Dr. Cilley and others.

Luncheon was announced at noon. Mr. Hayes expressed a desire to submit a motion in regard to the matter of Mr. Colbath's retirement and permission was granted him to do so after lunch.

Mr. Thompson moved that the budget as printed be accepted. Mr. Ferrin seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously. This calls for estimated expenditures of \$458,456.76 in 1953 and \$465,708.63 in 1954, with estimated revenue of \$163,182.97 in 1953 and \$94,500.00 in 1954.

The meeting was then adjourned for lunch.

The group reconvened in the afternoon. Mr. Hayes, Representative from Ward 4, Concord, offered the following amendment to the Merrimack County Budget for 1953 and 1954.

The Merrimack County Delegation to the State Legislature hereby grants full power and authority to their Executive Committee to supplement the present funds allocated to Employees Retirement for the two fiscal years starting July 1, 1953 to cover whatever costs are involved as set up by statute as the County of Merrimack's share in the application of George A. Colbath for eligibility in the State Retirement System. Provided Mr. Colbath is accepted by the State Retirement System and he fulfills all his personal requirements, including all necessary back payments and does so prior to July 1, 1953.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mason, delegate from Hill. By voice vote the motion was carried.

Dr. Cilley brought up the matter of a proposed increase in the salary of the Deputy Register of Probate, to be considered at the Appropriation Committee's hearing next morning. He thought it desirable for members of the delegation to attend.

Mr. Brown of Loudon brought up the matter of the 2-way radio for the deputy sheriff. There was some discussion but no action was taken.

Mr. Young spoke on unclassified salaries, especially in regard to an increase in salary of the Secretary of State, this matter to be brought up on the floor of the house. Remarks were made by Mr. Vogel approving this suggestion, also Mr. Corbett and Mrs. Otis who expressed the belief that the secretary would be given an assistant.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Embree for the delicious lunch.

The meeting was adjourned.

A True Record Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., June 10, 1953

Members of the Merrimack County Delegation met in Section 1, Representatives Hall immediately after adjournment of the House session. Chairman E. Harold Young presided. Twenty-six members were present.

It was voted to authorize the Commissioners to pay the members of the Legislature and other delegates to the County Convention as listed. The Clerk should so instruct the Commissioners.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Executive Committee for the work they did on the budget.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
*Clerk.*

**BUDGET OF MERRIMACK COUNTY****as voted by the****Merrimack County Delegation for 1953**

## Sources of Revenue:

*Current Revenue:*

Income from Institutions,

|                         |   |             |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| (a) County Home & Farm) | } | \$90,000.00 |
| (b) County Jail         |   |             |
| (c) County Hospital     |   |             |

Reimbursements of expenditures for  
Support of Poor, etc. 9,500.00

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

All other receipts—Rent of Court House 50.00

*Cash Surplus:*

|                       |             |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| January 1, 1953       | \$78,829.80 |           |
| Less accounts payable | 15,196.83   |           |
|                       | -----       | 63,632.97 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue from all Sources Except<br>Taxation | \$163,182.97 |
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|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount necessary to be raised by County<br>Tax | 295,273.79 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue | \$458,456.76 |
|---------------|--------------|

## Purposes of Expenditures:

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Salaries of:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| (a) Commissioners   | \$4,500.00 |
| (b) Treasurer       | 600.00     |
| (c) Auditors        | 500.00     |
| (d) Solicitor       | 2,000.00   |
| (e) Medical Referee | 1,000.00   |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| (f) Sheriff                                                                                            | 2,000.00     |
| (g) Sheriff, Clerk Hire                                                                                | 2,700.00     |
| Expenses of:                                                                                           |              |
| (a) Above Officers                                                                                     | 2,550.00     |
| (b) Register of Deeds                                                                                  | 2,895.00     |
| (c) Register of Probate                                                                                | 3,441.26     |
| (d) Solicitor, Clerk Hire                                                                              | 1,040.00     |
| Care and Supplies of Court House                                                                       | 7,000.00     |
| <i>Superior Court:</i>                                                                                 |              |
| Jury Payrolls                                                                                          | 7,000.00     |
| "State vs.—" Payrolls, including psycho-<br>path medical expense                                       | 2,000.00     |
| Counsel and Masters fees                                                                               | 1,000.00     |
| Stenographer, etc.                                                                                     | 5,000.00     |
| Clerk of Superior Court—Incidental ex-<br>penses                                                       | 12,200.00    |
| Sheriff and Deputies, including tele-<br>phones, meals for jurors and transpor-<br>tation of prisoners | 7,950.00     |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i>                                                                                 |              |
| County Farm Bookkeeping System                                                                         | 500.00       |
| County Farm and Home                                                                                   | } 200,000.00 |
| County Hospital                                                                                        |              |
| County Jail                                                                                            |              |
| Support of Poor off Farm                                                                               | 50,000.00    |
| Old Age Assistance, including Aliens<br>and APTD                                                       | 18,280.50    |
| Board and Care of Children                                                                             | 65,000.00    |
| Soldiers' Aid                                                                                          | 16,000.00    |
| Welfare Administration                                                                                 | 12,000.00    |
| <i>Interest:</i>                                                                                       |              |
| On temporary loans                                                                                     | 2,500.00     |
| On bonds and long term notes                                                                           |              |
| <i>Outlay, New Construction &amp; Equipment:</i>                                                       |              |
| Plans for Existing Court House                                                                         | 250.00       |
| Court House                                                                                            | 3,500.00     |

|                            |   |              |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| County Farm & Home         | } |              |
| County Jail                |   |              |
| County Hospital            |   | 6,500.00     |
| <i>All Other Payments:</i> |   |              |
| County Convention          |   | 250.00       |
| Flood Control              |   |              |
| County Extension Service   |   | 15,000.00    |
| Employees Retirement       |   | 3,300.00     |
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|                            |   | \$458,456.76 |

## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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### *To the Citizens of Merrimack County:*

In compliance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, 1942, the Commissioners of Merrimack County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Chaplain, and County Extension Service for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### COUNTY FARM

Reference is made to the report of Acting Superintendent and Matron which is a part hereof and in which the Commissioners concur with the statements and recommendations of Mr. and Mrs. MacDuffie.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree who concluded their duties as Superintendent and Matron July 1, 1953, at which time Mr. Embree accepted the position of Farm Superintendent at the Colby Estate in New London, New Hampshire.

We desire to also express our appreciation of the work of the Federated Business and Professional Women's Club of Concord who as in past years provided a most successful Yuletide party at the County Home.

The population of the County Home has fluctuated considerably between approximately 130 and 150 during the past year.

The receipts at the County Home and Farm during the year were materially increased through the auction sale of livestock held at the Farm on August 25, 1953. By an increased number of inmates being placed under APTD (Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled),

OAA (Old Age Assistance), ANB (Aid to Needy Blind), and OAA-Alien (Old Age Assistance—Alien) programs, Federal and State funds were available. This was made possible by changes in the State and Federal requirements governing eligibility of persons in County Institutions. As a result thereof, a substantial financial expense was taken from the County costs and proportionately increased the County Home receipts for board and care furnished these persons.

During the past year repairs were made at the heating plant, the exterior of the institution was painted, and a considerable amount of piping was replaced throughout the institution. During the winter months of 1953, and to be continued during the winter of 1954, an interior painting program is essential in order that we may keep the property in reasonably good condition.

#### WELFARE AND RELIEF

The boarded children program averaging about 145 persons per month and as in the past carrying a minimum individual expenditure of \$35.00 per month resulted in an expenditure of \$63,225.64 or \$1,774.36 less than the budget figure.

#### WELFARE WORK PROGRAM

During 1953, the work program was less productive in man-hours than during the four previous years. Only 601½ work days at both the County Farm and Court House were realized from relief recipients. It is, therefore, evident that these persons have been able to obtain outside employment. This indicates that the work program has been beneficial to both the taxpayers and former relief recipients who are now self-supporting.

#### BUDGET

The biennial budget for 1953 and 1954 was adopted with the expectation of livestock sale and increased

revenue as previously mentioned from APTD, OAA, ANB, and OAA-Alien residents. A few of the budget items were exceeded. One such item being that of the "Medical Referee" in the sum of \$268.75, over which the Commissioners have no control inasmuch as accidental deaths and sudden deaths by statutory direction require investigation and report.

Expense of "Above Officers" exceeded the budget item in the sum of \$63.09, this being a combination of expenses on the part of Commissioners and the Solicitor, the latter being in connection with his criminal investigations.

"Care and Supplies of Court House" exceeded the budget item in the sum of \$10.71.

"State vs. Payroll, including Psychopath Medical," exceeded by \$393.90. This being another item over which the Commissioners have no control and cannot be anticipated.

"Counsel and Master Fees" exceeded by \$1,532.65. This excess sum, however, was offset by the saving in the "Jury Payrolls" which carried an unexpended balance of \$1,635.80.

Under the heading of "Public Welfare," Support of Poor Off Farm and Soldiers' Aid by reason of better labor opportunities and markets shows a net unexpended balance of \$19,043.95.

Under "Board and Care of Children," as previously indicated, there was an unexpended balance of \$1,774.36 even though there was an increased number of children receiving board and care as compared with the previous years.

"Welfare Administration" also disclosed an unexpended balance of \$468.74.

The Commissioners in conclusion submit that the County is again operating within the budgetary appropriation with a surplus of \$42,504.19. There is, however, need for a continued maintenance and replace-

ment program at both the Court House and County Home. At the County Home during 1954, it will be necessary to replace a part of the kitchen equipment and a continuance of pipe replacement. At the Court House in addition to normal needs it was necessary to paint the exterior woodwork, do a minimum of interior painting of woodwork, and in addition to improve lighting facilities.

We believe every effort has been made to keep expenses at a minimum bearing in mind the necessity for keeping the County properties in reasonable good condition and repair.

A. W. PERKINS, *Chairman*

A. H. MORGAN, *Clerk*

J. G. COLBY

*Merrimack County Commissioners.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1953

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand—

Treasurer—

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Mechanicks National Bank   | \$45,905.15 |
| Valley Trust Company       | 8,514.77    |
| Franklin National Bank     | 38,011.68   |
| Balance in Petty Cash Fund | 150.00      |

\$92,581.60

Less Outstanding orders 20,726.73

\$71,854.87

Accounts due the County 10,597.95

Total Assets \$82,452.82

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County \$12,874.52

Surplus 69,578.30

\$82,452.82

Surplus December 31, 1952 \$63,632.97

Surplus December 31, 1953 69,578.30

Increase of Surplus \$5,945.33

*Schedule of County Property:*

Land and Buildings:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Court House                  | \$75,000.00 |
| (b) Jail and House of Correction | 98,000.00   |
| (c) County Home and Farm         | 303,000.00  |

Furniture and Equipment:

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Court House                                    | 15,000.00        |
| (b) County Farm per inventory<br>December 31, 1953 | <u>93,654.54</u> |

\$584,654.54

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1953

| Appropriations                                                                 | Appropriation as Allocated | Commitments and Expenditures | Unexpended Balance       | Excess of Commitments and Expenditures |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Salaries:</b>                                                               |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Commissioners .....                                                            | \$4,500.00                 | \$4,500.00                   |                          |                                        |
| Treasurer .....                                                                | 600.00                     | 600.00                       |                          |                                        |
| Auditors .....                                                                 | 500.00                     | 500.00                       |                          |                                        |
| Solicitor .....                                                                | 2,000.00                   | 2,000.00                     |                          |                                        |
| Medical Referee .....                                                          | 1,000.00                   | 1,268.75                     |                          | \$268.75                               |
| Sheriff .....                                                                  | 2,000.00                   | 2,000.00                     |                          |                                        |
| Clerk Hire (Sheriff) .....                                                     | 2,700.00                   | 2,700.00                     |                          |                                        |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                                                               |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Above Officers .....                                                           | 2,550.00                   | 2,613.09                     |                          | 63.09                                  |
| Register of Deeds .....                                                        | 2,895.00                   | 2,107.26                     | \$787.74                 |                                        |
| Register of Probate .....                                                      | 3,441.26                   | 3,077.98                     | 363.28                   |                                        |
| Solicitor (Clerk Hire) .....                                                   | 1,040.00                   | 1,040.00                     |                          |                                        |
| Care and Supplies of Court House .....                                         | 7,000.00                   | 7,010.71                     |                          | 10.71                                  |
| <b>Superior Court:</b>                                                         |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Jury Payrolls .....                                                            | 7,000.00                   | 5,364.20                     | 1,635.80                 |                                        |
| State vs. Payrolls, including psychopath med.                                  | 2,000.00                   | 2,393.90                     |                          | 393.90                                 |
| Counsel and Master Fees .....                                                  | 1,000.00                   | 2,532.65                     |                          | 1,532.65                               |
| Stenographer, etc. ....                                                        | 5,000.00                   | 3,102.21                     | 1,897.79                 |                                        |
| Clerk of Superior Court—incidental expenses                                    | 12,200.00                  | 10,748.62                    | 1,451.38                 |                                        |
| Sheriff and Deputies, including telephone and meals for prisoners .....        | 7,950.00                   | 7,826.77                     | 123.23                   |                                        |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                                                         |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| County Farm Bookkeeping System .....                                           | 500.00                     |                              | 500.00                   |                                        |
| County Farm .....                                                              |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| County Jail .....                                                              | 200,000.00                 | 186,494.27                   | 13,505.73                |                                        |
| County Hospital } .....                                                        |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Support of Poor off Farm .....                                                 | 50,000.00                  | 36,599.32                    | 13,400.68                |                                        |
| Old Age Assistance, including aliens, APTD .....                               | 18,280.50                  | 16,900.37                    | 1,380.13                 |                                        |
| Board and Care of Children .....                                               | 65,000.00                  | 63,225.64                    | 1,774.36                 |                                        |
| Soldier's Aid .....                                                            | 16,000.00                  | 10,356.73                    | 5,643.27                 |                                        |
| Welfare Administration .....                                                   | 12,000.00                  | 11,531.26                    | 468.74                   |                                        |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                                               |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| On Temporary Loans .....                                                       | 2,500.00                   | 2,157.33                     | 342.67                   |                                        |
| <b>Outlay, Construction and New Equipment:</b>                                 |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Plans for Existing Court House .....                                           | 250.00                     | 150.00                       | 100.00                   |                                        |
| Court House .....                                                              | 3,500.00                   | 3,102.00                     | 398.00                   |                                        |
| County Farm .....                                                              | 6,500.00                   | 5,995.87                     | 504.13                   |                                        |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>                                                           |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| Temporary Loan .....                                                           |                            | 222,842.67                   |                          |                                        |
| <b>All Other Payments:</b>                                                     |                            |                              |                          |                                        |
| County Convention .....                                                        | 250.00                     | 423.10                       |                          | 173.10                                 |
| Flood Control .....                                                            |                            | 557.63                       |                          |                                        |
| County Extension Service .....                                                 | 15,000.00                  | 15,000.00                    |                          |                                        |
| Employees Retirement .....                                                     | 3,300.00                   | 2,630.54                     | 669.46                   |                                        |
| Transfer Mechanics to Valley Trust .....                                       |                            | 25,000.00                    |                          |                                        |
|                                                                                | \$458,456.76               | \$415,952.57                 | \$44,946.39              | \$2,442.20                             |
| Temporary Loan of \$222,842.67, Transfer of \$25,000.00, Flood Control totals, |                            |                              | \$557.63, not added into |                                        |
| Unexpended balance less than appropriations.                                   |                            |                              |                          | \$42,504.19                            |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

In accordance with Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, I hereby submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### RECEIPTS

#### *General Account:*

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953            | \$78,829.80 |
| Taxes from towns and cities             | 295,273.79  |
| Temporary loan (discount note)          | 247,842.67  |
| Income from farm                        | 99,129.66   |
| Poor off farm                           | 967.58      |
| Old Age Assistance                      | 244.96      |
| Board and care of children              | 11,614.94   |
| Soldiers' Aid                           | 1,391.59    |
| Reimbursement for telephone toll calls  | 1.35        |
| Rebate on coal contract                 | 33.43       |
| Rebate on sheriff's bonds               | 101.57      |
| Rent of court house                     | 50.00       |
| Flood control receipts                  | 557.63      |
| Checks rendered void or payment stopped | 168.77      |

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|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Grand total received | \$736,207.74 |
|----------------------|--------------|

### EXPENDITURES (General Account)

#### *General Government:*

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries of County Officers    | \$10,868.75       |
| Expenses of County Officers    | 2,613.09          |
| Register of Deeds, expenses    | 2,107.26          |
| Register of Probate, expenses  | 3,077.98          |
| Sheriff, clerk hire            | 2,700.00          |
| Solicitor, clerk hire          | 1,040.00          |
| Court House, care and supplies | 7,010.71          |
|                                | ----- \$29,417.79 |

*Superior Court:*

|                                 |            |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Jury Payrolls                   | \$5,364.20 |             |
| "State vs." including Psy. Med. | 2,393.90   |             |
| Counsel and Masters Fees        | 2,532.65   |             |
| Court Stenographers, etc.       | 3,102.21   |             |
| Clerk of Superior Court, in-    |            |             |
| cidental expenses               | 10,748.62  |             |
| Sheriff and Deputies            | 7,826.77   |             |
|                                 | -----      | \$31,968.35 |

*Public Welfare:*

|                              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| County Farm, Jail and Hospi- |              |              |
| tal                          | \$186,494.27 |              |
| Support of Poor off Farm     | 36,599.32    |              |
| Soldiers' Aid                | 10,356.73    |              |
| Old Age Assistance           | 16,900.37    |              |
| Board and care of children   | 63,225.64    |              |
| Administration               | 11,531.26    |              |
|                              | -----        | \$325,107.59 |

*Outlay for Construction and  
Equipment:*

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Court House                  | \$3,252.00 |            |
| County Farm, Jail and Hospi- |            |            |
| tal . . . . .                | 5,995.87   |            |
|                              | -----      | \$9,247.87 |

*Indebtedness (Principal):*

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Temporary Loan | \$222,842.67 |
|----------------|--------------|

*Indebtedness (Interest):*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Temporary Loan | \$2,157.33 |
|----------------|------------|

*All Other Payments:*

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| County Convention             | \$423.10  |
| Flood Control                 | 557.63    |
| Transfer of funds from Mecha- |           |
| nicks National Bank to the    |           |
| Valley Trust Company          | 25,000.00 |

|                                      |           |              |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Employees Retirement                 | 2,630.54  |              |
| County Extension Service             | 15,000.00 |              |
|                                      | <hr/>     | \$43,611.27  |
| Total expenditures (general account) |           | \$664,352.87 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953    |           | 71,854.87    |
|                                      |           | <hr/>        |
|                                      |           | \$736,207.74 |

## BALANCE ON DEPOSIT

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The Mechanicks National Bank, Concord         | \$45,905.15 |
| The Franklin National Bank, Franklin          | 38,011.68   |
| The Valley Trust Company, Penacook            | 8,514.77    |
| County Farm, Superintendent's petty cash fund | 150.00      |
|                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                               | \$92,581.60 |
| Less outstanding orders                       | 20,726.73   |
|                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                               | \$71,854.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. RAINIE,  
*Treasurer.*

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*Receipts**Taxes from Cities and Towns*

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Allentown  | \$6,504.88 |
| Andover    | 6,121.03   |
| Boscawen   | 5,500.95   |
| Bow        | 7,966.49   |
| Bradford   | 4,222.42   |
| Canterbury | 2,226.36   |
| Chichester | 2,527.54   |

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Concord    | 135,988.34   |
| Danbury    | 1,780.50     |
| Dunbarton  | 2,630.89     |
| Epsom      | 3,286.40     |
| Franklin   | 29,958.48    |
| Henniker   | 6,404.49     |
| Hill       | 2,500.97     |
| Hooksett   | 8,949.75     |
| Hopkinton  | 9,454.67     |
| Loudon     | 3,755.88     |
| Newbury    | 5,114.14     |
| New London | 11,344.42    |
| Northfield | 5,078.71     |
| Pembroke   | 9,859.19     |
| Pittsfield | 9,741.08     |
| Salisbury  | 1,756.88     |
| Sutton     | 3,558.05     |
| Warner     | 5,179.10     |
| Webster    | 2,309.04     |
| Wilmot     | 1,553.14     |
|            | <hr/>        |
|            | \$295,273.79 |

## EXPENDITURES

*Salaries of County Officers*

1953

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Arthur W. Perkins, Commissioner    | \$1,500.00 |
| Asa H. Morgan, Commissioner        | 1,500.00   |
| Joseph G. Colby, Commissioner      | 1,500.00   |
| Atlee F. Zellers, County Solicitor | 2,000.00   |
| Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer        | 600.00     |
| George A. Colbath, Sheriff         | 1,333.28   |
| Clyde R. Parker, Sheriff           | 666.72     |
| John H. Noble, County Auditor      | 250.00     |
| Abraham Kauffman, County Auditor   | 250.00     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$9,600.00 |

*Medical Referee*

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| James H. Park, M.D., autopsies                          | \$600.00   |
| Paul S. Shaw, M.D., viewing bodies and<br>mileage       | 93.70      |
| Paul R. Bruch, M.D., viewing body                       | 5.00       |
| R. E. Whittier, M.D., viewing bodies<br>and mileage     | 20.00      |
| R. O. Blood, M.D., viewing bodies and<br>mileage        | 350.80     |
| J. K. McLeod, M.D., viewing body                        | 5.00       |
| William P. Clough, M.D., viewing body<br>and mileage    | 6.05       |
| Warren F. Eberhart, M.D., viewing<br>bodies and mileage | 28.20      |
| Concord Hospital, use of Morgue                         | 125.00     |
| Fred A. Pressy and Company, transport-<br>ing body      | 35.00      |
|                                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                                         | \$1,268.75 |

*County Officers' Expense*

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bridge & Byron, printing County Reports           | \$438.60 |
| Clerk, typing County Report                       | 295.00   |
| Clerk Hire, County Solicitor                      | 1,040.00 |
| Joseph G. Colby, expenses                         | 117.00   |
| Concord Press, supplies                           | 74.00    |
| County Solicitor, expenses and supplies           | 186.71   |
| A. E. Curtis, Esq., birth certificate             | 1.65     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies              | 41.32    |
| Evans Printing Co., supplies, County<br>Solicitor | 66.50    |
| Mark J. Fennerty, services                        | 5.70     |
| R. D. Graham, Concord Directory                   | 20.00    |
| Abraham Kauffman, expenses                        | 5.00     |
| Carl Larson, supplies, County Solicitor           | 49.73    |
| May, The Printer, stationery                      | 9.25     |

|                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Merchants National Bank, mailing notices and opinions | 170.34     |
| Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising                      | 46.80      |
| Asa H. Morgan, expenses                               | 267.26     |
| Alice Nasser, bond, Atlee F. Zellers                  | 23.12      |
| The National Shawmut Bank, postage                    | .42        |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Sheriff                        | 175.64     |
| John H. Noble, expenses                               | 5.00       |
| Arthur W. Perkins, expenses                           | 184.20     |
| Postmaster of Concord, stamps for County Report       | 14.50      |
| Prison Industries, supplies                           | 50.15      |
| The Reed-Toof Laundry Co., services                   | 3.08       |
| Secretary of State, 6 certified copies                | 6.00       |
| State Tax Commission, biennial audit                  | 340.42     |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies                           | 2.85       |
| Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register                     | 12.85      |
|                                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                                       | \$3,653.09 |

*Register of Deeds*

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cragg Bindery, Inc., supplies               | \$374.50   |
| Edson Eastman Co., Inc., supplies           | 15.70      |
| Evans Printing Co., supplies                | 167.20     |
| R. D. Graham, Concord Directory             | 20.00      |
| Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies            | 217.20     |
| Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond                  | 23.13      |
| N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., services | 161.40     |
| Pilgrim Paper Corp., supplies               | 55.32      |
| Remington Rand Co. Inc., supplies           | \$918.31   |
| one typewriter                              | 152.50     |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | 1,070.81   |
| Frank R. Roy, repairing lamp                | 2.00       |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$2,107.26 |

*Register of Probate*

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Bridge & Byron, supplies                       | \$203.00   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies                    | 18.43      |
| Burroughs, supplies                            | 1.80       |
| Clerk, services                                | 1,787.42   |
| The Concord Press, Inc., supplies              | 93.00      |
| Cragg Bindery, Inc., supplies                  | 63.00      |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies           | 7.95       |
| Evans Printing Co., supplies                   | 224.25     |
| The Flax Company, supplies                     | 9.30       |
| May, The Printer, supplies                     | 97.25      |
| N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,<br>services | 165.35     |
| Pilgrim Paper Corp., supplies                  | 118.42     |
| Register of Probate, postage and supplies      | 140.96     |
| Fred L. Tower, N. H. Register                  | 12.85      |
| Underwood Corporation, typewriter              | 135.00     |
|                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                | \$3,077.98 |

*Care and Supplies of Court House*

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Angelo's, meals for men working at<br>Court House | \$11.80 |
| John J. Audet, Jr., sanding floors                | 58.00   |
| Brown's Window Shade Co., 1 shade                 | 1.90    |
| Thomas E. Clark, services on driveways            | 578.00  |
| Emma L. Colby, insurance                          | 22.50   |
| Concord Electric Co., services                    | 535.41  |
| Concord Supply Co. Inc., supplies                 | 4.08    |
| Concord Natural Gas Co., services                 | 39.48   |
| Concord Water Works, services                     | 28.58   |
| W. M. Cook, spraying trees                        | 45.00   |
| Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, repair on lock            | 1.00    |
| The Eastman & Merrill Agency, insurance           | 34.78   |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.,<br>insurance    | 14.52   |

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Focht, sharpening lawn mower                          | 9.00     |
| Greenlands Service, Inc., services                           | 15.05    |
| Hancock's Electric Co., services                             | 6.88     |
| Harriman & Paige, insurance                                  | 27.50    |
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.,<br>supplies                 | 40.10    |
| H. L. Holmes & Sons, insurance                               | 29.96    |
| Jackman & Lang Inc., insurance                               | 192.50   |
| Janitor, services and supplies                               | 2,584.72 |
| Kearsarge Insurance Co., Insurance                           | 4.95     |
| Knowles & Hill, insurance                                    | 6.00     |
| B. A. Larson & Co., flag                                     | 15.23    |
| George L. Lincoln Furniture Co., sup-<br>plies               | 12.50    |
| Luxor Lighting Products Inc., supplies                       | 32.67    |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,<br>supplies               | 72.32    |
| Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising                             | 5.00     |
| Morrill & Everett Agency, insurance                          | 18.85    |
| Robert W. Parmenter, labor                                   | 16.95    |
| The Reed-Toof Laundry Co., services                          | 7.49     |
| Remington Rand Inc., supplies                                | 27.80    |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies                               | 72.36    |
| Harry K. Rogers, insurance                                   | 9.94     |
| Scotty's Radio, supplies                                     | 39.32    |
| Sherburne and Parker, insurance                              | 4.97     |
| The Sherwin-Williams Co., supplies                           | 240.84   |
| Stephen's Diner, dinners for men work-<br>ing at court house | 17.35    |
| Stewart Nelson & Co., insurance                              | 20.00    |
| Superior Electric Co., supplies                              | 21.79    |
| Tenney Coal Co., services and supplies                       | 1,889.87 |
| Thompson and Hoague Co., supplies                            | 6.19     |
| Fred Twombly, labor and supplies                             | 38.17    |
| C. E. Wilber & Co., supplies                                 | 149.39   |

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\$7,010.71

*Jury Payrolls*

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Jury payrolls for the year 1953 | \$5,364.20 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

*State vs. Payrolls*

|                                                                            |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Stanley Austin, State Trooper, transportation to hearing                   | \$9.63 |
| Blood Grouping Laboratory, Blood Tests for 3                               | 56.25  |
| S. George Brown, M.D., examinations (2)                                    | 50.00  |
| W. H. Carlson, mileage, State vs. Carter                                   | 3.84   |
| George P. Cofran, clerk bound over cases                                   | 5.50   |
| George A. Colbath, services Kantak-Morse                                   | 8.80   |
| Concord Hospital, use of Morgue                                            | 50.00  |
| Donald W. Cushing, services as guardian                                    | 50.00  |
| Henry Dowst Jr., counsel Baird & Furlong                                   | 100.00 |
| Gladys W. Dunn, M.D., examinations (3)                                     | 75.00  |
| Howard Garand, clerk bound over cases                                      | 5.00   |
| Albert Gauthier, M.D., examination (1)                                     |        |
| \$50.00, court witness (1) \$50.00                                         | 100.00 |
| William Head, clerk bound over cases                                       | 7.50   |
| Hitchcock Clinic, consultation with Dr. McKenna                            | 100.00 |
| Howell Business Service, printing record Kantak vs. Hancock                | 105.85 |
| A. B. Howard, M.D., examination (1)                                        | 25.00  |
| Laura C. Jacques, M.D., professional services                              | 15.00  |
| H. E. Lawrence, M.D., examinations (4)                                     | 100.00 |
| J. B. McKenna, State vs. Kantak                                            | 100.00 |
| Monitor-Patriot Co., display State vs. Stewart                             | 15.95  |
| Mayland H. Morse, Jr., services as guardian                                | 125.00 |
| Ruth Myhaver, expenses from Frederick, Md., for hearing                    | 99.96  |
| William D. Penhale, M.D., examinations (4) \$125.00, court witness \$50.00 | 175.00 |
| Raymond K. Perkins, counsel McNeil-Griffin                                 | 100.00 |

|                                                                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mabel D. Preve, stenographer services in<br>State vs. Myhaver and attendant                   | 52.00  |
| C. Murray Sawyer, bound over cases                                                            | 99.50  |
| John W. Stanley, Jr., State vs. Sanborn,<br>Tardiff, Fournier and assigned counsel<br>Surrell | 184.43 |
| E. J. Stapleton, clerk, bound over cases                                                      | 4.50   |
| Simon Stone, M.D., examination (8)                                                            | 225.00 |
| Secretary of State, 3 certified copies                                                        | 3.00   |
| State of New Hampshire, equity action                                                         | 6.00   |
| Stopped payment on 2 checks \$3.12 and \$6.60                                                 | -9.72  |
| Atlee Zellers, travel and expenses                                                            | 245.11 |

*Witness — Grand Jury*

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Richard Morey         | \$3.00 |
| John Healey           | 3.00   |
| John Caldon           | 3.00   |
| Walter Carlson        | 6.00   |
| Thomas Perry          | 3.00   |
| Mrs. Mildred Horne    | 3.00   |
| Robert McDonald       | 3.00   |
| Charles McDonald      | 3.00   |
| Luella Andrew         | 3.00   |
| Sylvia Andrew         | 3.00   |
| J. Edward Sylva       | 3.00   |
| Percy Davis           | 6.00   |
| Joseph Jolin          | 6.00   |
| Robert Curdie         | 6.00   |
| Herman H. Davis       | 3.00   |
| Mayland H. Morse, Jr. | 3.00   |
| Lewis Goodwin         | 4.20   |
| Clyde W. Gould        | 9.00   |
| Doris A. Gould        | 3.00   |
| Charles Bairam        | 4.80   |
| Richard Bairam        | 3.00   |
| James E. Clark        | 6.00   |
| Doane W. Crosson      | 3.00   |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Walter Buczynski | 7.80       |
|                  | <hr/>      |
|                  | \$2,393.90 |

*Counsel and Master Fees*

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Henry P. Callahan, Master fees                                | \$300.00   |
| Henry Dowst Jr., Counsel fees \$85.00,<br>Master fees \$30.00 | 115.00     |
| Charles T. Gallagher, Counsel fees                            | 40.00      |
| Frank E. George, Master fees                                  | 7.50       |
| Frederick Hall, Counsel fees                                  | 85.00      |
| Verdi McKay, Counsel fees                                     | 178.85     |
| Francis Perkins, Counsel fees                                 | 282.50     |
| Raymond K. Perkins, Counsel fees                              | 600.00     |
| C. Murray Sawyer, Master fees                                 | 50.00      |
| John W. Stanley Jr., Counsel fees                             | 651.98     |
| Irving H. Soden, Master fees                                  | 45.00      |
| Upton, Sander & Upton, Counsel fees                           | 176.82     |
|                                                               | <hr/>      |
|                                                               | \$2,532.65 |

*Court Stenographers, Etc.*

|                                                                  |            |
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| Martha Forsberg, stenographic services<br>and mileage            | \$421.48   |
| Margaret O. Laraba, stenographic services<br>and travel          | 54.04      |
| Gerard J. Nolin, stenographic services                           | 14.60      |
| Ernest W. Nolin, stenographic services                           | 26.50      |
| Dorothy M. Rus, stenographic services                            | 40.00      |
| Paul A. Sheehan, mileage                                         | 7.20       |
| Hermine T. Snyder, stenographic services                         | 379.68     |
| State Treasurer, Merrimack County share<br>of Court Stenographer | 2,158.71   |
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|                                                                  | \$3,102.21 |

*Incidental Expenses of Superior Court*

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Boston Law Book Co., supplies                           | \$101.00           |
| Bridge & Byron Co., supplies                            | 114.50             |
| H. P. Callahan, clerk and clerical services             | 7,968.79           |
| H. P. Callahan, balance on April term account           | 26.22              |
| H. P. Callahan, permanent records                       | 112.15             |
| Katherine Crowley, recording deed                       | 1.00               |
| The Clark Press, 1,000 decree forms                     | 18.00              |
| Cragg Bindery Inc., binding 2 volumes                   | 36.00              |
| Burnham B. Davis, supplies                              | 7.00               |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies                    | 14.34              |
| Evans Printing Co., supplies                            | 1,049.42           |
| Arthur S. Healy, Clerk, supplies                        | 28.82              |
| H. S. Horne & Co., supplies                             | 56.12              |
| Keystone Envelope Co., supplies                         | 178.25             |
| H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc., supplies                       | 9.10               |
| Carl Larson, supplies                                   | 24.52              |
| The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Co., supplies       | 81.00              |
| George L. Lincoln Furniture Co., chairmaster            | 10.95              |
| Lougee-Robinson Inc., rug for Judge's chamber           | 107.50             |
| W. A. Mahoney Co., repairs and supplies                 | 12.00              |
| H. A. Manning, Directories                              | 34.50              |
| L. E. Muran Co., office supplies                        | 81.25              |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services               | 533.30             |
| Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies                     | 9.54               |
| Secretary of State, supplies                            | 13.00              |
| Shepard's Citation, subscription 1 year                 | 18.00              |
| George O. Shovan, subscription "Supreme Court Opinions" | 25.00              |
| Simplex Time Recorder Co., supplies and services        | 22.50              |
| Superior Court, supplies                                | 42.00              |
| Fred I. Towers Companies, N. H. Register                | 12.85              |
|                                                         | <u>\$10,748.62</u> |

*Sheriff and Deputies*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Nelson M. Adams, Deputy Sheriff services                                    | \$524.10 |
| Albert M. Ayotte, Deputy Sheriff services                                   | 37.00    |
| John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff services                                       | 958.37   |
| Elmer J. Bartlett, arrests                                                  | 9.10     |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies                                                 | 1.20     |
| Burroughs, supplies                                                         | 10.85    |
| Florence E. Chandler, Deputy Sheriff services                               | 15.00    |
| Harry A. Clark, Deputy Sheriff services                                     | 954.00   |
| George A. Colbath, Sheriff services                                         | 1,804.99 |
| Edson Eastman Co., Inc., supplies                                           | 58.93    |
| R. D. Graham, city directory                                                | 20.00    |
| Jackman & Lang, bond, F. Cookson                                            | 22.76    |
| Vincent P. Leary, Deputy Sheriff services                                   | 1,940.85 |
| Morrill & Everett, bonds, Marden, Parker,<br>Clough, Rice, Leary and Martin | 235.86   |
| Clyde Parker, Sheriff services                                              | 833.46   |
| Lindsay H. Rice, Deputy Sheriff services                                    | 25.40    |
| Smith's Auto Service, rewiring siren                                        | 4.50     |
| Hector Stokes, bond, Stokes                                                 | 37.00    |
| Wendell Berman Insurance Agency, bond,<br>Preston                           | 37.00    |
| Roland Young, Deputy Sheriff services                                       | 26.40    |
| Richard Campbell, police officer for My-<br>haver Case                      | 20.00    |
| Robert H. Curdie, police officer for My-<br>haver Case                      | 20.00    |
| Percy S. Davis, police officer for Myhaver<br>Case                          | 60.00    |
| Thomas M. Harrison, police officer for<br>Myhaver Case                      | 10.00    |
| John J. Healey, police officer for Myhaver<br>Case                          | 60.00    |
| Hubert Isabelle, police officer for Myhaver<br>Case                         | 10.00    |
| Stanton R. Jones, police officer for My-<br>haver Case                      | 20.00    |

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| Joseph J. Keenan, police officer for Myhaver Case  | 10.00      |
| Edward J. Manning police officer for Myhaver Case  | 10.00      |
| Patsey Morono, police officer for Myhaver Case     | 20.00      |
| Worthen D. Muzzey, police officer for Myhaver Case | 20.00      |
| Nelson A. Tucker, police officer for Myhaver Case  | 10.00      |
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|                                                    | \$7,826.77 |

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| Clerk Hire, Sheriff | \$2,700.00 |
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*Cash Expenditures at the Farm During the Year*

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Adams Glass Co., window glass                        | \$20.98  |
| Albion Mfg. Co., white pants                         | 47.92    |
| Allegro Chemical Co., floor cleaner wax              | 12.37    |
| American Hospital Supply Co., medical supplies       | 26.80    |
| American Sterilizer Co. Inc., gaskets for Sterilizer | 4.00     |
| Aranosian Oil Corp., fuel oil for Sargent house      | 272.15   |
| Atherton Farm Equipment, mower bar equipment         | 826.07   |
| Auclair Transportation Inc., freight                 | 13.30    |
| Ayles Tractor & Imp. Co., farm equipment repairs     | 43.46    |
| Barney's Flower Shop, flowers                        | 5.00     |
| Bauer & Black, medical supplies                      | 376.15   |
| Bay View Food Products Inc., crackers and cookies    | 269.55   |
| A. C. Blaisdell, provisions                          | 155.00   |
| Boston Fruit Co., tobacco, cigarettes and snuff      | 854.52   |
| Boscawen, town of, property tax                      | 3,843.36 |

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| Boston & Maine R. R., freight                                     | 5,505.84 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., office supplies                           | 68.60    |
| Brown's Window Shade Shop, new shades<br>for hospital and sides   | 225.60   |
| Bruch, Dr. Paul R., examination for public<br>welfare             | 10.00    |
| Business Equipment Corp., 1 steel filing<br>cabinet               | 57.30    |
| Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., general supplies                            | 331.21   |
| Carleton, L. J. Co., Inc., clothing and<br>housekeeping supplies  | 533.05   |
| Carr, Wilfred, repairs to farm machinery<br>and trucks            | 403.66   |
| Carter, H. W. & Sons, men's frocks                                | 80.00    |
| Cilley, Dr. G. Carroll, veterinary fees and<br>medicines          | 535.70   |
| Cogswell, Dr. T. G., eye examinations                             | 22.75    |
| Concord, City of, ambulance service                               | 94.00    |
| Central Paper Products Co., paper towels,<br>plates, etc.         | 39.02    |
| Concord Electric Co., electricity                                 | 3,758.68 |
| Concord Foundry and Machine Co., boiler<br>grates                 | 192.00   |
| Concord Gas Service Corp., fuel                                   | 698.85   |
| Concord Hospital, service for patients                            | 185.77   |
| Concord Lumber Co., fire clay and bricks                          | 8.18     |
| Concord Motor Sales and Service, John<br>Deere spreader           | 300.00   |
| Concord Motor Sales and Service, 1 harrow                         | 180.00   |
| Concord Motor Sales and Service, repairs<br>and parts for tractor | 761.94   |
| Concord Supply Co., Inc., supplies                                | 39.62    |
| Consolidated Foods, Inc., provisions                              | 3,394.83 |
| Cook's Products Co., provisions                                   | 7.00     |
| Corner Pharmacy, medicines                                        | 1.50     |
| Cushing's Electrical Center, flat iron and<br>electrical supplies | 60.40    |

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| Danais Co., John, soap and bleach                                      | 84.28    |
| Dalphond Bros., lumber                                                 | 91.56    |
| Dane, Nelson Company, repairs and parts<br>for oil burner              | 17.25    |
| Dan's Pharmacy, medical supplies                                       | 166.07   |
| Daniel Webster Home, milk and potatoes                                 | 6,625.80 |
| Davis Auto Body Shop, welding farm ma-<br>chinery                      | 50.00    |
| Dawley & Shepard, Inc., crackers                                       | 18.45    |
| Demeto, Nick, retinning utensils                                       | 80.00    |
| Dennis, Napoleon, pig                                                  | 36.00    |
| Diversey Corp., disinfectant for barns                                 | 217.66   |
| Dorval Co., Inc., C. A., parts                                         | 1.81     |
| Durant, H. B., use of truck and driver                                 | 21.00    |
| Dufresne Inc., O. W., men's supplies and<br>snuff                      | 130.77   |
| Dulap, W. B., pasture rent                                             | 114.00   |
| Dunbar Farm Equipment Co., parts for<br>farm equipment                 | 15.19    |
| Dunn's Sport Shop, duplicate keys                                      | 6.15     |
| Dunham Bros. Co., shoes                                                | 450.59   |
| Dunbar's Drapery Shop, curtain for chapel                              | 58.81    |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies—boiler<br>compounds                   | 473.07   |
| Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, dairy<br>and pig feed, seed potatoes | 3,922.84 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., office supplies                            | 61.27    |
| Eastman & Merrill Agency, Inc., insurances                             | 426.01   |
| Elliott, A. C., lubrication                                            | 8.60     |
| Eaton Furniture Co., studio couch                                      | 59.00    |
| Ellsworth, Elmer S., 2 horse dump cart                                 | 35.00    |
| Embree, Arthur R., expense account January<br>—July 1st                | 173.70   |
| Eveleth, Dr. F. S., x-rays                                             | 10.00    |
| Faltin Transportation Inc., freight                                    | 29.64    |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance<br>on farm trucks               | 169.80   |

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| Fellows and Son, Inc., apple boxes                               | 260.40   |
| Fitch Co., A. Perley, medical supplies                           | 1,973.18 |
| Fitch-Murray Co., Inc., prescriptions and<br>medical supplies    | 54.62    |
| Foy Tire Co., tractor tires                                      | 110.00   |
| Fitts and Son Saw Co., hand saws                                 | 8.00     |
| Franklin Furniture Co., kitchen linoleum                         | 140.00   |
| Franklin Self-Service Laundry, laundry<br>service                | 59.75    |
| Franklin Hospital Association, hospital<br>services              | 62.36    |
| Franklin Wholesale Mart, provisions                              | 1,100.23 |
| Franklin Wholesale Meat Co., provisions                          | 3,089.63 |
| French Bros. Beef Co., Inc., provisions                          | 3,799.30 |
| French, C. C., maple syrup                                       | 27.50    |
| Franklin Fruit and Produce Co., provisions                       | 59.28    |
| Frosted Foods Inc., provisions                                   | 417.29   |
| Franklin Frozen Food & Locker, smoking<br>meat                   | 28.63    |
| Garneau, Albert G., cement blocks, sheetrock                     | 85.45    |
| Gifford Supply Co., disinfectant and insecticide                 | 128.25   |
| Gateway Frozen Foods Inc., provisions                            | 91.66    |
| Gordon & Son Inc., Morris, dishwashing<br>detergent              | 19.10    |
| Gosselin Co., Inc., A. G., supplies                              | 6.33     |
| Grevior Furniture Co., linoleum and mat-<br>tresses for hospital | 89.20    |
| Grappone Inc., truck maintenance and<br>repairs                  | 23.16    |
| Gile's Dairy, containers                                         | 20.00    |
| Granite State Motors, fuel pump for truck                        | 7.60     |
| Griffin Drug Company, medical supplies                           | 311.42   |
| Guay's Garage Inc., truck repairs                                | 4.00     |
| Gulf Oil Products Co., fly spray                                 | 27.00    |
| Gumpert Co., Inc., S., provisions                                | 344.09   |
| H. & H. Chemical Co., concrete floor enamel                      | 51.25    |

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| Hampe, Fisheries Inc., Carl, provisions                            | 1,348.51 |
| Hannigan, Maurice B., trucking cows to<br>Twin State Sale          | 24.00    |
| Hoffman, Edward, Dupont fire retardant                             | 4.50     |
| Hazen Printing Company, office supplies                            | 150.65   |
| Heath, A. F., repairing rocker                                     | 10.50    |
| Hedman Company, insurance on check pro-<br>tector                  | 27.00    |
| Heinz Company, provisions                                          | 276.85   |
| Heller & Co., B., insecticides and disinfectants                   | 81.84    |
| Hillinan, Jr., George, tractor tire and<br>mounting                | 165.56   |
| Hoagland's Auto Body, bake enamel on food<br>rack                  | 20.00    |
| Hobart, Dayton Sales and Service, parts<br>for food chopper        | 75.17    |
| Holcomb Mfg. Co., I. J., household supplies                        | 846.00   |
| Holmes Socony Service, welding                                     | 58.08    |
| Holmes & Nelson Inc., clothing                                     | 25.89    |
| Holstein-Friesian Association, registry of<br>cattle               | 121.50   |
| Holt & Sons, H. A., supplies for venetian<br>blinds                | 7.80     |
| Honey Gardens, bees                                                | 50.00    |
| Hoyt, Seneca G., & Son, galvanized iron                            | 10.50    |
| Horn Co., Inc., A. C., paint                                       | 131.31   |
| Horne, Dr. David E., dentistry for Inmates                         | 125.00   |
| Hood & Sons, H. P., ice cream mix, cottage<br>cheese               | 659.82   |
| Houde, Rev. Arthur, church services                                | 25.00    |
| Humphrey's Co., Inc., kitchen supplies, re-<br>frigeration repairs | 840.25   |
| Institutional Foods Inc., provisions                               | 855.63   |
| Ideal Cash Market, provisions                                      | 11.70    |
| Institutions Magazine, subscription                                | 5.00     |
| Jackman & Lang, Inc., compensation ins.,<br>insurance on livestock | 958.25   |

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| Johnson Co., H. A., kitchen supplies                      | 111.41   |
| Jennings Linen Co., sheeting, toweling, etc.              | 527.35   |
| Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, repairs to coffee<br>urns     | 44.42    |
| Jones Express, express charges                            | 6.42     |
| Jordan Marsh Co., fly catchers                            | 3.18     |
| Journal Transcript, subscription                          | 4.00     |
| Jones, J. Paul, eggs                                      | 6.45     |
| Kaulbeck-Earle Inc., provisions                           | 3,088.78 |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone service                | 872.65   |
| Keegan & Co., E. J., paints, brushes                      | 58.80    |
| Kidder Lumber Co., lumber, cement, posts                  | 261.25   |
| Kimball, Donald S., pasture rental                        | 125.00   |
| King Co., of N. H., C. A., provisions                     | 439.46   |
| Knoll-Crest Gardens, flower boxes and<br>flowers          | 11.60    |
| Knowles & Hill, insurances                                | 347.13   |
| Kropp, Dr. Frank J., services for inmates                 | 30.00    |
| Kropp Furniture Co., nursery furniture                    | 36.81    |
| Leach, E. G. and E. W., insurance                         | 299.54   |
| Lincoln Furniture Co., casters                            | 29.70    |
| Llewellyn Co., Inc., R. H., supplies                      | 2.25     |
| Locke, I. J., electrical repairs                          | 31.00    |
| Long, Libby & Hanson Co., clothing, supplies              | 640.99   |
| Luxor Lighting Products Inc., fluorescent<br>bulbs        | 40.46    |
| MacDuffie, Albert, transportation July 20—<br>December 31 | 136.30   |
| Magoon, Frank, blacksmith                                 | 92.00    |
| Mahoney's Garage, farm truck repairs                      | 408.59   |
| Mansur, Paul Amos, bathtubs                               | 60.00    |
| Manchester Union-Leader, subscription                     | 12.00    |
| Marion, Charles E., 1,000 strawberry plants               | 28.50    |
| Marshall & Sons, Walter E., eggs                          | 213.00   |
| Marshall & Sons, Walter E., 425 day-old<br>chicks         | 110.50   |
| Martell Co., A. E., printed office forms                  | 64.92    |

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| Massengill, S. E., medical supplies                                   | 679.18    |
| Mechanics Iron Foundry, parts                                         | 20.03     |
| Meredith Grain Store, galv. culvert pipe                              | 176.73    |
| Merrimack County Farm Bureau, woodchuck bombs                         | 4.00      |
| Merrimack County Farm, payroll                                        | 76,999.44 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dairy, poultry, pig feed, farm supplies  | 12,012.87 |
| Middleby Jr., Joseph, provisions                                      | 555.45    |
| Monitor Patriot Co., subscription and advertising                     | 18.75     |
| Morrill & Everett, insurance                                          | 290.84    |
| Morse Furniture, arm chairs                                           | 12.00     |
| Mullins, Dr., C. R., exam. and treatment of inmate                    | 25.00     |
| McIntosh Optical Lab. Inc., lenses for inmates' glasses               | 35.00     |
| McLeod, Dr. J. K., doctor's salary                                    | 1,950.00  |
| MacMillan, Dr. Andrew L., eye examinations, bifocal lenses for inmate | 12.75     |
| N. E. States Holstein-Friesian Association, advertising in bulletin   | 42.00     |
| N. H. Cash & Carry Co., men's supplies and tobacco                    | 117.30    |
| N. H. Distributing Agency, service charge on surplus commodities      | 98.71     |
| Norwegian Moccasin Co., shoe laces                                    | 6.53      |
| N. H.-Vt. Breeding Association, services                              | 170.00    |
| National Yeast Corp., provisions                                      | 18.55     |
| National Biscuit Co., provisions                                      | 121.92    |
| Newell, D. H. Inc., coal                                              | 3,533.57  |
| P. K. Sales Co., supplies                                             | 40.00     |
| Page Belting Co., supplies                                            | 479.31    |
| Pelissier's Garage, parts and twine for baler                         | 157.48    |
| Penney, J. C. Co., clothing                                           | 235.69    |
| Petty cash, cash paid out                                             | 928.95    |
| Pitman Moore Co., medical                                             | 35.49     |

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| Pelissier's Luggage Store, snaps                         | 3.00     |
| Prescott Oil Company, repairs, lubrication,<br>tires     | 1,139.58 |
| Proportioneers, Inc., supplies                           | 124.03   |
| Prentice Co., P. W., office supplies                     | 1.00     |
| Quimby, C. Frank, provisions                             | 333.26   |
| Railway Express Co., express                             | 1.00     |
| Raffaelly's Market, provisions                           | 8.90     |
| Remington Rand Inc., office supplies                     | 13.30    |
| Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J., tobacco and<br>cigarettes   | 352.68   |
| Rhoads & Co., sheeting, towels, bedspreads               | 505.98   |
| Rice Paper Co., C. M., supplies                          | 67.82    |
| Roberts Express Inc., express                            | 15.03    |
| Rosenfield, Coleman, provisions                          | 96.30    |
| Rousseau, D. J., clothing                                | 66.50    |
| Russell & Chase, veterinary fees and medicines           | 287.50   |
| S & T Sales, supplies                                    | 75.60    |
| Sanderson, J. H., shoe and harness repairs               | 63.40    |
| Sanel Auto Parts Inc., jack                              | 27.55    |
| Savem Products Co., laundry supplies                     | 1,124.85 |
| Schonland Sons Inc., W. F., provisions                   | 880.77   |
| Scotty's Radio, light bulbs, electrical repairs          | 130.97   |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing, supplies                 | 194.43   |
| Sharp & Dohme Co., medical supplies                      | 554.50   |
| Shaw, Dr. Paul S., doctor's fees                         | 20.00    |
| Shaw, Jean M., insurance                                 | 38.88    |
| Shepard Auto Supply Co., auto antifreeze                 | 15.06    |
| Shepard Grocery Corp., provisions                        | 4,803.86 |
| Sherman, C. Edward, provisions                           | 70.46    |
| Sherwin-Williams Co., paint, supplies, buffer            | 494.55   |
| Shields, Dr., J. Dunbar, doctor's fees                   | 3.00     |
| Shugrue's Apple Storage, apple box supplies              | 7.50     |
| Silver, Lawrence, trucking cattle                        | 75.00    |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine<br>and cabinet | 120.00   |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline and oil                  | 1,579.21 |

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| Solomon, Harry, clothing                                     | 37.69    |
| Standard Brands Inc., provisions                             | 268.21   |
| Stevens Hardware, C. P., general supplies                    | 1,372.32 |
| State of N. H. Cancer Commission, hospitalization for inmate | 155.81   |
| Sullivan, J. P. & Co., apple boxes                           | 610.80   |
| Superior Electric Co., supplies                              | 55.10    |
| Superior Electric Co., lights in cell blocks in jail         | 205.72   |
| Taylor's Drug Store, prescriptions for inmates               | 119.12   |
| Thomas, Rev. J. Lincoln, church services                     | 240.00   |
| Thompson, A. E. Inc., medical supplies                       | 135.93   |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies                                  | 137.02   |
| Tilton Sand and Gravel Inc., sand                            | 69.54    |
| Taylor, Harry C., slaughtering cattle                        | 32.00    |
| Tracy, A. S., repairs                                        | 385.99   |
| Tonkin and Fraser, shoes                                     | 7.50     |
| Treisman Bros., Inc., tobacco, cigarettes, men's supplies    | 570.21   |
| Turnquist, E. R., provisions                                 | 107.55   |
| Underwood Corp., adding machine                              | 198.20   |
| U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, 35 tons bagged siding            | 103.25   |
| Universal Refining Prod. Co., supplies                       | 207.06   |
| University of New Hampshire, herd improvement testing        | 3.00     |
| The Waite Corporation, truck tire                            | 61.54    |
| Waters Funeral Home, expenses and services                   | 125.00   |
| Welch, H. P. Co., express                                    | 4.52     |
| White, Fred C., sow pig                                      | 77.55    |
| West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants for barn                | 294.06   |
| Wheeler & Clark, office supplies                             | 2.75     |
| Willey Co., Inc., F. S., express                             | 21.85    |
| Wilson & Co., provisions                                     | 1,614.71 |
| Wirthmore Feed Co., dairy feed                               | 1,895.12 |

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| Worthington-Gamon Motor Div., motor re-<br>pairs | 4.24         |
| Woodman, Dr., James B., doctor's fees            | 10.00        |
| XL99, fly spray                                  | 2.00         |
| Ziegler, Dr., F. W., doctor's fees               | 6.00         |
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|                                                  | \$186,494.27 |

*Welfare Administration*

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries                                    | \$9,210.13  |
| Expenses, social worker                     | 1,020.58    |
| Expenses, assistant social worker           | 333.00      |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies        | 39.66       |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services   | 488.10      |
| Hazen Printing Co., supplies                | 34.50       |
| Postmaster of Concord, envelopes and stamps | 186.12      |
| Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., supplies          | 12.00       |
| Underwood Corporation, typewriter           | 112.50      |
| Burroughs, services                         | 12.10       |
| May, The Printer, imprinting envelopes      | 13.25       |
| A. E. Martell Co., supplies                 | 56.25       |
| Southwestern Transportation Co., express    | 1.95        |
| Dictaphone Corporation, services            | 11.12       |
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|                                             | \$11,531.26 |

*Support of Poor Not on Farm*

|            | DIRECT AID | SOLDIERS' AID |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Allentown  | \$139.91   |               |
| Andover    | 1,368.97   |               |
| Boscawen   | 532.15     | \$75.00       |
| Bow        | 870.55     |               |
| Bradford   | 993.64     | 21.00         |
| Canterbury | 414.53     |               |
| Concord    | 13,798.71  | 6,429.37      |
| Danbury    | 619.21     |               |

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| Dunbarton  | 543.72      |             |
| Epsom      | 204.84      |             |
| Franklin   | 10,519.36   | 2,633.87    |
| Hooksett   | 12.40       | 72.40       |
| Hopkinton  | 66.78       | 48.45       |
| Loudon     | 145.15      |             |
| Northfield | 2,297.11    | 109.51      |
| Pembroke   | 2,727.69    | 643.40      |
| Pittsfield | 281.85      |             |
| Sutton     | 586.42      | 253.40      |
| Warner     | 455.33      |             |
| Webster    | 21.00       | 17.49       |
| Wilmot     |             | 52.84       |
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|            | \$36,599.32 | \$10,356.73 |

*Old Age Assistance*

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 75 OAA County Cases at 25% of grant       | \$12,894.58 |
| 10 OAA-Alien County Cases at 50% of grant | 2,682.88    |
| 5 A.P.T.D. County Cases at 35% of grant   | 1,322.91    |
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|                                           | \$16,900.37 |

*Board and Care of Children*

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| 150 County Cases at full cost | \$63,225.64 |
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*Outlay and Construction*

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| County Farm:         |            |
| Rolfe Camp Co., Inc. | \$636.76   |
| Fogg, Harold W.      | 2,385.72   |
| Morgan Co., W. M.    | 309.51     |
| MacArthur Bros.      | 1,129.00   |
| Orr and Rolfe Co.    | 723.97     |
| Page Belting Company | 582.21     |
| Parmenter, Robert W. | 228.70     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$5,995.87 |

## Court House:

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Fred W. Twombly, fixing railing south stairs        | \$14.00    |
| MacArthur & Sons, painting                          | 1,252.15   |
| Harry G. Forrest, services                          | 150.00     |
| George L. Lincoln Furniture Co., material and labor | 102.00     |
| Hancock's Electric Service, lights and installation | 1,733.85   |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                                     | \$3,252.00 |

*Payments on Principal*

|                                                                |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Merchants National Bank, Boston, temporary loan discounted | \$222,842.67 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|

*Payments on Interest*

|                                                                 |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The Merchants National Bank, Boston, interest on temporary loan | \$2,157.33 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

*All Other Payments*

|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| County Convention                                         | \$423.10    |
| Flood Control                                             | 557.63      |
| Transfer to Valley Trust Co. from Mechanics National Bank | 25,000.00   |
|                                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                                           | \$25,980.73 |
| Employees' Retirement                                     | 2,630.54    |

*County Extension Service*

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation                                   | \$15,000.00  |
| Total Expenditures                              | \$664,352.87 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 (3 banks)        | 71,704.87    |
| Balance on Hand, Petty Cash fund at County Home | 150.00       |
|                                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                                 | \$736,207.74 |

*Statement of Outstanding Notes and Bonds*

December 31, 1953

Temporary Notes: None.

Bonds: None.

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We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of Merrimack County, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR W. PERKINS,  
ASA H. MORGAN,  
JOSEPH G. COLBY,  
*Commissioners of Merrimack County.*

## COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Merrimack County  
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

### *Treasurer's Account*

|                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand—January 1,<br>1953           | \$78,679.80        |
| Balance on hand—petty cash<br>(Farm)         | 150.00             |
|                                              | <hr/> \$78,829.80  |
| Receipts:                                    |                    |
| Temporary loan                               | \$225,000.00       |
| Less interest<br>charges                     | 2,157.33           |
|                                              | <hr/> \$222,842.67 |
| Farm                                         | 99,232.78*         |
| Taxes                                        | 295,273.79         |
| Other sources                                | 15,037.77*         |
|                                              | <hr/> \$632,387.01 |
| Total income                                 | \$632,387.01       |
| Total available                              | 711,216.81         |
| Expenditures                                 | 639,361.94         |
|                                              | <hr/>              |
| Balance, December 31, 1953<br>as per ledgers | \$71,854.87        |
| Balance in Mechanick's Nat.<br>Bank          | \$45,905.15        |
| Balance in Valley Trust Co.                  | 8,514.77           |

\* Includes \$103.12 in checks previously issued that were voided.

\* Includes \$9.72 in checks previously issued that were voided.

|                                            |           |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance in Franklin Nat. Bank              | 38,011.68 |             |
| Balance in petty cash fund                 | 150.00    |             |
|                                            | <hr/>     |             |
|                                            | 92,581.60 |             |
| Less outstanding orders                    | 20,726.73 |             |
|                                            | <hr/>     |             |
| Reconciled Bank Balance, December 31, 1953 |           | \$71,854.87 |

*Commissioners' Account*

|                                  |              |           |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1953 | \$73,051.66  |           |
| Total receipts for 1953          | 418,154.23   |           |
|                                  | <hr/>        |           |
|                                  | \$491,205.89 |           |
| Total expenditures for 1953      | 446,872.45   |           |
|                                  | <hr/>        |           |
|                                  |              | 44,333.44 |

*County Farm Superintendent's Account*

|                                  |              |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1953 | \$5,628.14   |             |
| Balance on hand, petty cash fund | 150.00       |             |
|                                  | <hr/>        |             |
|                                  | \$5,778.14   |             |
| Total receipts for 1953          | 214,232.78   |             |
|                                  | <hr/>        |             |
|                                  | \$220,010.92 |             |
| Total expenditures for 1953      | 192,489.49   |             |
|                                  | <hr/>        |             |
|                                  |              | 27,521.43   |
|                                  | <hr/>        |             |
| Grand total                      |              | \$71,854.87 |

*Indebtedness, December 31, 1953*

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding temporary loans            | None        |
| Outstanding long term notes            | None        |
| Outstanding bonds                      | None        |
| Bills owed by County                   | \$12,874.52 |
| County Taxes due from towns and cities | None        |
| Amounts due County                     | \$10,597.95 |

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As far as could be ascertained we found that the amounts charged for articles purchased were according to market value, and were used for the benefit of the County.

JOHN H. NOBLE,  
C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*County Auditors.*



**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**OF THE**  
**Merrimack County Farm**  
**AND**  
**House of Correction**  
**AND**  
**County Jail**  
**AT**  
***Gerrish, Boscawen, N. H.***  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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Gerrish, N. H., December 31, 1953

*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Merrimack County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1953, is herewith submitted:

### CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Abbott, Charles, 3 pigs               | \$36.00  |
| Ash, Mrs. A., board A. Baillor        | 1,476.51 |
| Andover, Town of, board               | 124.00   |
| A. C. P. Program                      | 147.00   |
| Allenstown, Town of, board            | 700.00   |
| Austin, George, 2 pigs                | 24.00    |
| Andrews, Arthur, board for B. Andrews | 752.50   |
| Bassett, Ruth, board of David Bassett | 1,628.99 |
| Baker, Wm. F., board                  | 456.00   |
| Baker, Joseph G., board               | 275.00   |
| Bulklind, Earl, 2 shoats              | 40.00    |
| Boscawen, Town of, board              | 167.45   |
| Bean, Chris, 1 pig                    | 12.00    |
| Burnie, Henry, 1 pig                  | 12.00    |
| Bartlett, Iyla, 2 pigs                | 24.00    |
| Brown, Burt, board                    | 120.00   |
| Baker, Wm. C., cattle auction         | 6,907.00 |
| Burbank, Harry, board                 | 41.56    |
| Briden, Norman S., board              | 16.75    |
| Burnham & Morrill, sweet corn         | 354.01   |
| Bilodeau, L., calf                    | 25.00    |
| Cate, Maurice, rent and milk          | 335.40   |
| Chichester, Town of, board            | 76.00    |

|                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cross, Adelbert, board                                               | 60.00    |
| Colby, Sarah, board                                                  | 765.00   |
| City of Concord, board                                               | 4,484.19 |
| Chamberlain, Kate, board                                             | 475.20   |
| Clark, Erman, board                                                  | 370.80   |
| Cross, Ernest                                                        | 72.08    |
| Corbin, Charles, board                                               | 246.32   |
| Carroll, Francis, board                                              | 100.00   |
| Chase, Charles, board                                                | 162.50   |
| Caldwell, Roy, 2 pigs                                                | 24.00    |
| Colby Homestead Farm, pigs                                           | 50.00    |
| Contoocook, Town of, board                                           | 43.57    |
| Concord Electric Co., refund                                         | 2.00     |
| Crevior, Roseanna, board                                             | 40.40    |
| Champagne's Super Markets, apples                                    | 846.25   |
| Cavallari, E., apples                                                | 2.50     |
| Dunlap, B., clothing, medical supplies, apples                       | 11.24    |
| Dicey, A., 2 pigs                                                    | 24.00    |
| Dennis, Napoleon, hay, 1 pig                                         | 25.00    |
| Donnell, Frank, board                                                | 571.20   |
| DePine, Margaret, board                                              | 191.10   |
| Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, merchan-<br>dise and bags returned | 468.50   |
| Ericson, Carl, board                                                 | 1,285.37 |
| Fenton, Paul J., pigs                                                | 42.00    |
| Fife, C., pig, calf and 2 heifers                                    | 505.00   |
| Franklin, City of, board                                             | 1,455.69 |
| Fournier, Joseph                                                     | 82.00    |
| Fenton, Jr. Paul J., livestock                                       | 75.00    |
| Frost, Leslie G., produce                                            | 69.71    |
| French, Charles, livestock                                           | 75.00    |
| Fleury, Alex, 2 pigs                                                 | 24.00    |
| Folsom, Shirley                                                      | 300.00   |
| French Bros. Beef Co., cow                                           | 83.22    |
| Franklin Wholesale Mart, apples                                      | 60.25    |
| Granite State Bag Corp., bags                                        | 271.94   |
| Grafton County Farm, 4 pigs                                          | 48.00    |

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gove, James S., board                               | 60.00     |
| Hooksett, Town of, board                            | 382.71    |
| Hood, H. P. Sons Inc., milk                         | 20,607.58 |
| Hall, F. S., board for Helen Crippen                | 1,460.00  |
| Hutchins, Donald, 4 shoats                          | 60.00     |
| Henry, Arthur, board                                | 492.09    |
| Humphrey, John, 1 pig                               | 12.00     |
| Hall, Lulu, board                                   | 417.00    |
| Heinz, H. J., refund                                | .45       |
| Hoadley, Lieut. W. M., board                        | 272.50    |
| Hall, R. S., cattle                                 | 175.00    |
| Haskins, Allen, board                               | 42.50     |
| Hastings, Rose, eye glasses and examination         | 9.00      |
| Jameson, Fred, board                                | 87.00     |
| Jones, J. Paul, livestock                           | 78.50     |
| Keyes, Ruth, provisions                             | 1.63      |
| Kimball, Harriet, board                             | 18.00     |
| Knox, Harry, 1 pig                                  | 12.00     |
| Keene, City of, board                               | 15.00     |
| Lessard, Albert, board                              | 364.20    |
| Langille, Martha, board                             | 436.80    |
| Lynch, Mr., 1 pig                                   | 12.00     |
| LeClair, Roy, board                                 | 47.00     |
| McElroy, James H., 1 pig                            | 12.00     |
| McDougal, Mr., 2 pigs                               | 24.00     |
| Manchester Rendering Co., waste grease and<br>hides | 37.51     |
| Marnell, Patrick, board                             | 60.00     |
| Meade, John, board                                  | 45.80     |
| Miller, Leland G., 1 pig                            | 12.00     |
| Mercer, Leita, board                                | 447.91    |
| MacDuffie, Albert, 1 shoat                          | 15.00     |
| Mitchell, Victor, board                             | 58.50     |
| Mathieu, Leo, coal and electricity                  | 119.96    |
| Newbury, Town of, board                             | 367.56    |
| Northfield, Town of, board                          | 1,207.48  |
| Newport, Town of, board                             | 50.00     |

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Platts, Wesley, calf                                 | 20.00     |
| Peabody, Frank, board                                | 661.20    |
| Parshley, Wm. H., board                              | 93.40     |
| Paige, John F., board                                | 30.00     |
| Pittsfield, Town of, board                           | 16.00     |
| Pague, A. I., livestock                              | 79.00     |
| Putt, Angeline, apples                               | 2.50      |
| Pinney, Cora, board                                  | 21.33     |
| Ramsey, Leland, board                                | 715.40    |
| Rioux, Edmund, board                                 | 400.00    |
| Richardson, Charles K., charcoal                     | 154.20    |
| Rowse Co., cider, apples                             | 288.21    |
| State of N. H., Dept. of Health, board               | 125.08    |
| State of N. H., Road Toll refunds                    | 59.65     |
| State of N. H., Dept. Public Welfare,<br>board       | 31,152.29 |
| State of N. H., Cancer Commission, board             | 1,268.30  |
| Smith, Mary E., board                                | 62.01     |
| Salisbury, Town of, board                            | 271.91    |
| Scales, Jessie, board                                | 1,392.17  |
| Silver, Lawrence, 2 cows                             | 350.00    |
| Sullivan, J. P., apples                              | 1,505.47  |
| Stevenson, Rev. M., Edward Blanchard                 | 1,079.70  |
| Sullivan, Lawrence, board                            | 100.00    |
| Shampney, Wm., board Mary Shampney                   | 150.00    |
| St. Sauver, Homer, board                             | 20.00     |
| Silver, May, apples                                  | 2.50      |
| Silver, Harley, baling hay                           | 17.00     |
| Turnblom, Harry, board                               | 315.00    |
| Tilton, S. H., cattle                                | 1,864.26  |
| Tracey, John, 1 shoat                                | 20.00     |
| Telephone calls                                      | 32.50     |
| Treasurer of U. S., refund, funeral James<br>Kennedy | 129.30    |
| Twin State Sales, livestock                          | 996.00    |
| Underhill, George C., 2 shoats                       | 30.00     |
| Ward, Gladys, medical supplies                       | 1.00      |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Wilson, Everett, scrap iron    | 39.05       |
| Wilson, H. L., 2 pigs          | 24.00       |
| Whitcomb, Marion D., livestock | 335.00      |
| Woodward, Roy M., 4 pigs       | 48.00       |
| Wilchaus, Wm. H., 1 pig        | 12.00       |
| Witham, Helen, 1 pig           | 10.00       |
| Wilcomb, Annie, board          | 88.75       |
| Wilcomb, William E., board     | 114.00      |
| Webster, Arthur, board         | 276.00      |
| Wood, Francis, board           | 72.00       |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$99,129.66 |

## CASH PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER

|          |                          |             |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 1   | Paid to County Treasurer | \$245.23    |
| Jan. 30  | Paid to County Treasurer | 8,410.33    |
| Mar. 2   | Paid to County Treasurer | 6,950.54    |
| Mar. 31  | Paid to County Treasurer | 11,562.91   |
| May 1    | Paid to County Treasurer | 8,681.66    |
| May 29   | Paid to County Treasurer | 9,371.64    |
| June 30  | Paid to County Treasurer | 7,242.64    |
| July 20  | Paid to County Treasurer | 7,020.79    |
| July 31  | Paid to County Treasurer | 270.45      |
| Aug. 19  | Paid to County Treasurer | 6,383.07    |
| Aug. 31  | Paid to County Treasurer | 297.28      |
| Sept. 14 | Paid to County Treasurer | 9,876.50    |
| Sept. 30 | Paid to County Treasurer | 3,788.56    |
| Oct. 20  | Paid to County Treasurer | 5,000.24    |
| Nov. 18  | Paid to County Treasurer | 6,633.71    |
| Nov. 30  | Paid to County Treasurer | 1,024.55    |
| Dec. 31  | Paid to County Treasurer | 6,369.56    |
|          |                          | <hr/>       |
|          |                          | \$99,129.66 |

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation for County Home and Hospital              | 200,500.00   |
| Appropriation for Outlay and Construction and Equipment | 6,500.00     |
|                                                         | <hr/>        |
| Total Appropriation                                     | \$207,000.00 |
| Less: Anticipated Income                                | 90,000.00    |
|                                                         | <hr/>        |
|                                                         | \$117,000.00 |
| Actual Income                                           | 99,129.66    |
|                                                         | <hr/>        |
| Total                                                   | \$216,129.66 |
| Less Disbursements                                      | 192,490.14   |
|                                                         | <hr/>        |
| Surplus, December 31, 1953                              | \$23,639.52  |

CONTENTS OF FREEZER PLANT  
(Raised on Farm)

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Turkeys           | 130 pounds         |
| Shell Beans       | five 10 pound tubs |
| Green Beans       | five 10 pound tubs |
| Salt Pork         | 150 pounds         |
| Fat for Rendering | 300 pounds         |
| Lamb              | 200 pounds         |
| Hamburg           | 700 pounds         |
| Beef              | 200 pounds         |
| Chicken           | 500 pounds         |
| Blackberries      | 75 quarts          |

HOME CANNED VEGETABLES

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Tomatoes | 2 quart jars—100 |
| Corn     | No. 10 cans—518  |

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Hay         | 150 tons |
| Corn Silage | 180 tons |

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Grass Silage     | 40 tons        |
| Sweet Corn       | 22 tons        |
| Potatoes         | 1,200 bushels  |
| String Beans     | 50 bushels     |
| Green Peas       | 30 bushels     |
| Cucumbers        | 125 bushels    |
| Beets            | 75 bushels     |
| Carrots          | 125 bushels    |
| Tomatoes         | 200 Bushels    |
| Turnips          | 30 bushels     |
| Cabbage          | 1,800 heads    |
| Onions           | 25 bushels     |
| Apples           | 1,600 bushels  |
| Eggs produced    | 2,000 dozen    |
| Pork slaughtered | 3,750 pounds   |
| Beef slaughtered | 8,400 pounds   |
| Milk produced    | 421,922 pounds |
| Beet Greens      | 60 bushels     |
| Endive           | 75 bushels     |
| Pumpkins         | 100 bushels    |
| Squash           | 3 tons         |
| Spinach          | 50 bushels     |
| Radishes         | 10 bushels     |
| Summer Squash    | 60 bushels     |
| Dry Beans        | 25 bushels     |
| Lettuce          | 150 heads      |
| Watermelon       | 50 bushels     |
| Muskmelon        | 50 bushels     |
| Field Corn       | 1,000 bushels  |

NUMBER OF WEEKS SERVED, INMATES  
HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

|                          | W.    | D.    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| County Home              | 3,037 | 5     |
| House of Correction—Jail | 1,466 | 1     |
|                          | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|                          | 4,503 | 6     |

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Farm Expenditures, 1953     | \$186,494.27      |
| Total Inventory, Jan. 1, 1953     | 122,428.21        |
| Accounts Payable, Dec. 31, 1953   | —————             |
| Accounts Receivable, Jan. 1, 1953 | 18,664.18         |
|                                   | —————\$327,586.66 |

## CASH RECEIVED FROM FARM

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash received from milk                  | \$20,812.98  |
| Cash received from produce               | 1,929.19     |
| Cash received from livestock             | 10,703.78    |
| Cash received from apples                | 1,205.21     |
| Cash received from swine                 | 1,532.20     |
| Cash received from board                 | 60,952.37    |
| Cash received from other sources         | 1,993.93     |
|                                          | —————        |
|                                          | \$99,129.66  |
| Inventory of property, December 31, 1953 | 93,654.54    |
| Accounts Payable, Jan. 1, 1953           | 3,739.10     |
| Accounts Receivable, Dec. 31, 1953       | 10,597.95    |
|                                          | —————        |
|                                          | \$207,121.25 |
|                                          | —————        |
| Balance against Farm                     | \$120,465.41 |

|                                             | W.    | D.  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Number of weeks served county charges       | 3,047 | 5   |
| Number of Inmates, December 31, 1952        |       | 74  |
| Number changed over to boarders during 1953 |       | 9   |
|                                             |       | ——— |
|                                             |       | 65  |
| Number admitted during year                 |       | 96  |
|                                             |       | ——— |
|                                             |       | 161 |

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number discharged during year         | 98        |
| Number died during year               | 5         |
| Number remaining, December 31, 1953   | 58        |
|                                       | <hr/> 161 |
| Number of boarders, December 31, 1952 | 49        |
| Number admitted during 1953           | 67        |
|                                       | <hr/> 116 |
| Number discharged during 1953         | 45        |
| Number died during 1953               | 13        |
| Number remaining, December 31, 1953   | 58        |
|                                       | <hr/> 116 |

NUMBER OF INMATES AT FARM DURING YEAR FROM  
CITIES AND TOWNS NAMED

|                   |    |             |   |
|-------------------|----|-------------|---|
| Allenstown        | 1  | Hooksett    | 8 |
| Andover           | 7  | Laconia     | 9 |
| Boscawen          | 7  | Loudon      | 4 |
| Bow               | 2  | Lyndeboro   | 1 |
| Bradford          | 8  | Manchester  | 3 |
| Bristol           | 1  | Nashua      | 1 |
| Canada            | 1  | Newbury     | 1 |
| Canterbury        | 1  | Newport     | 1 |
| Chichester        | 3  | Northfield  | 2 |
| Concord           | 34 | Northwood   | 1 |
| Claremont         | 1  | Pembroke    | 2 |
| Colebrook         | 1  | Penacook    | 8 |
| Contoocook        | 1  | Pittsfield  | 7 |
| Danbury           | 10 | Pittsburgh  | 1 |
| Dover             | 1  | Salisbury   | 4 |
| Dorchester, Mass. | 1  | Suncook     | 5 |
| Elkins            | 1  | Springfield | 1 |
| Franklin          | 14 | Warner      | 1 |
| Goffstown         | 1  | Webster     | 1 |
| Henniker          | 1  | Wilmot      | 1 |
| Hollis            | 1  | Woodsville  | 1 |

## MERRIMACK COUNTY REPORT

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Number of prisoners in House of Correction

December 31, 1952 39

Number admitted during year 158

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197

Number discharged during year 181

Number escaped during year 1

Number remaining December 31, 1953 15

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197

Number prisoners in Jail December 31, 1952 3

Number admitted during year 65

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68

Number discharged during year 65

Number escaped during year 0

Number remaining December 31, 1953 3

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*To the Board of County Commissioners,  
Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

We submit this, our first report, after having taken over the responsibilities of Superintendent and Matron on July 20th, 1953, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree who left on July 1st, to take a position at the Colby Homestead Farm in New London. While thoroughly familiar with the general routine of the Farm during many years of our association here, it has taken a little time to familiarize ourselves with all the details of operation.

Many repairs and improvements have been made in the past six months. The boiler room chimney and also the boilers have been repaired and put in first class condition. The east side of the Jail and the White House have been reroofed, and the outside of the main buildings have been repainted. A new hot water boiler, together with new piping replacing the old in many places, has resulted in more and better hot water throughout the buildings. The old electric floor buffer has been replaced, and the new one, not only saves time and labor, but keeps the floors throughout, looking spick and span.

A much needed steam table was purchased for the Staff Dining Room, so that our nurses and others whose duties do not always allow them to be on time for meals, are still assured of hot food. A new gas range was installed in the middle part kitchen, and the old one installed in the basement kitchen, which enables the chef there to provide greater variety in the meals of the Hospital, Home, House of Correction and Jail.

The crop of sweet corn yielded 1,152 gallon cans of cream style corn. We hope that before the 1954 crops are ready to be harvested, we will have our own canning equipment.

The chapel floor has been sanded and varnished, and a new fire-proof stage curtain added, all in time for the

big Christmas party. Much repainting and redecorating have been accomplished, viz: the nursery, the halls and many of the hospital rooms, using pastel colors, which make the surroundings more cheerful for those who spend most of their time in their rooms.

We want to thank Miss Bessie Gray and her committee of the Concord B.P.W. most sincerely for the splendid party, and the many, many gifts of clothing, fruit and candy, and the evening's entertainment, with which they brought cheer to our shut-ins at the Holiday Season. We also want to thank the Salvation Army for the generous donation to each of our residents in all parts of the Farm and Home. Also our thanks go to the Merchants of Concord and Franklin who donated clothing, fruit and candy; to the Christian Science Home for its liberal donations; to the Hi-Y Club for the donations of wearing apparel, and to all others who in any way contributed to the happiness of the residents during the Christmas Season. To Rev. and Mrs. Thomas who related the Christmas story and illustrated it with colored slides, and the carols of the young people of the church, we are most grateful.

The Rumford Press generously donated many novels and the W.C.T.U. of Franklin much reading matter, which has helped to wile away many hours for the residents.

To the Commissioners, State, Town and County Officials, the Staff, House Physician, the Clergy, and all those who have shown their loyalty and co-operation, we express our sincere appreciation.

We extend to the taxpayers of Merrimack County a cordial invitation to visit the institution at any time, and become acquainted with its operation.

ALBERT MACDUFFIE,  
*Acting Superintendent.*  
ANNA MACDUFFIE,  
*Acting Matron.*

## REPORTS OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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*To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I hereby render my report for the October Term, 1952.

Merrimack County in account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.

O. T. 1952

|                                       |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Postage                               |          | \$35.54    |
| 53 Vital Statistics                   | \$7.95   |            |
| 51 Mittimus—Capias                    | 51.00    |            |
| 31 Indictments—Waivers                | 9.30     |            |
|                                       | <hr/>    |            |
| Total                                 |          | \$68.25    |
| Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner:      |          |            |
| 9386 State v. Thibodeau               | \$15.00  |            |
| Paid County Treasurer:                |          |            |
| 9378-9 State v. Chase                 | \$500.00 |            |
|                                       | <hr/>    |            |
|                                       |          | \$515.00   |
| Judgement Records:                    |          |            |
| Recording                             | \$72.60  |            |
| Certifying                            | 9.15     |            |
|                                       | <hr/>    |            |
|                                       |          | \$81.75    |
| Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire |          | 3,936.80   |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
| Total                                 |          | \$4,637.34 |
| O. T. 1952                            |          |            |
| 288 Entries                           |          | 259.20     |
| Fines:                                |          |            |
| 9386 State v. Thibodeau               | \$15.00  |            |
| 9378-9 State v. Chase                 | 500.00   |            |
|                                       | <hr/>    |            |
|                                       |          | \$515.00   |

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Fees Chargeable to County:                  | 68.25      |
| 29 Dockets                                  | 58.00      |
| 1 Rules of Court                            | 1.00       |
| Costs:                                      |            |
| Bacon 9631                                  | \$2.00     |
| Hines 9575                                  | 7.40       |
| Aldo                                        | 33.00      |
|                                             | -----      |
|                                             | \$42.40    |
| Note Book (Mrs. Snyder)                     | 2.00       |
| Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire drawn | 3,690.89   |
| Balance due Clerk                           | .60        |
|                                             | -----      |
|                                             | \$4,637.34 |

March 31, 1953. Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw order in sum of \$.60 payable to himself.

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH,  
*Presiding Justice.*

Paid to Clerk—Order No. 19430.

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, /s/  
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.

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*To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I hereby render you a copy of my report for the April Term, 1953.

Merrimack County in Account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.  
A. T. 1953

|                                       |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Postage                               |          | \$27.17    |
| 57 Vital Statistics                   | \$8.55   |            |
| 54 Mittimus, Capias, etc.             | 54.00    |            |
| 46 Indictments, Waivers               | 13.80    |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$76.35    |
| Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner:      |          |            |
| 9412 State v. Marsh                   | \$400.00 |            |
| 9420 State v. Mailhot                 | 100.00   |            |
| 9422 State v. Davis                   | 50.00    |            |
| 9423 State v. Young                   | 100.00   |            |
| 9424 State v. Davis                   | 50.00    |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$700.00   |
| Paid Fish and Game Department:        |          |            |
| 9114 State v. Stewart                 | 32.25    |            |
| Judgment Records                      | 365.75   |            |
| Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire | 4,603.23 |            |
| Clerk's Bond Premium                  | 25.00    |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$5,829.75 |
| A. T. 1953                            |          |            |
| Entries:                              |          |            |
| April - May - June (156)              | \$140.40 |            |
| July - August - September (149)       | 372.50   |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$512.90   |
| Fees Chargeable to County             | 76.35    |            |
| Fines—see above                       | 700.00   |            |
| Forfeiture 9114 State v. Stewart      | 32.25    |            |
| Judgment Records paid                 | 365.75   |            |
| Costs:                                |          |            |
| 8917 Drew                             | \$5.20   |            |
| 9793 Woods                            | 3.20     |            |
| 7014 Jones                            | 2.00     |            |
| 9884 Rainville                        | 3.20     |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$13.60    |

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| 24 Dockets                                  | 48.00      |
| Toll Calls                                  | .95        |
| Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire drawn | 4,053.73   |
| Balance due Clerk                           | 26.22      |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$5,829.75 |

September 30, 1953.

Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw order in sum of \$26.22, payable to himself.

HAROLD E. WESCOTT,  
*Presiding Justice.*

October 1, 1953. Paid to Clerk Order No. 19609.

October 1, 1953.

A true copy;

Attest—HENRY P. CALLAHAN, /s/

Henry P. Callahan, Clerk

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, /s/  
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I herewith submit my report for the period January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953.

*State v. Paul A. Hanson, Jr.* Forgery. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 1 year House of Correction.

*State v. Paul A. Hanson, Jr.* Grand larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Francis J. Raza.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 2-5 years State Prison.

*State v. Francis J. Raza.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Milton Bundy.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 4-7 years State Prison.

*State v. Milton Bundy.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Reginald Follansbee, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 4-7 years State Prison.

*State v. Reginald Follansbee, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Thomas Pillsbury.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 2-6 years State Prison.

*State v. George Gault.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 2-6 years State Prison.

*State v. Joseph Linehan.* Forgery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$400.

*State v. Joseph Silber.* Receiving stolen goods. Plea, nolo. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Oliver Brent Hale.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Edward J. Bourgeois.* Larceny by check. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$60 to Merrimack County and \$60 to Belknap County.

- State v. Robert Avery.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$38.
- State v. Arnold Gero.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$38.
- State v. Raleigh M. Brown.* Embezzlement. Plea, guilty—(\$137.60). Sentenced: 9 months House of Correction.
- State v. William Arthur Hudson.* Embezzlement. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 1 year and 1 day—2 years State Prison.
- State v. Royal W. Wells.* Obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$142.10.
- State v. Alvin Davis.* Reckless driving. Plea, guilty. Fined \$50.
- State v. Lawrence Marsh.* Reckless driving death resulting and driving while intoxicated. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 6 months House of Correction suspended upon payment of fine of \$400, license suspended.
- State v. Robert J. Proulx.* Larceny of car. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, restitution of \$168.45.
- State v. Raymond Bassett.* Reckless driving. Plea, guilty. Fined \$50.
- State v. Robert Mailhot.* Driving while intoxicated. Plea, guilty. Fined \$100 and license suspended.
- State v. Leon G. Sargent.* Aggravated assault. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 1 year.
- State v. Maurice J. St. Jacques.* Breaking, entering with intent of larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 1 year.
- State v. Wilfred Fournier.* Aggravated assault. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 9 months House of Correction.
- State v. Charles McNeil.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 1 year and 1 day—2 years State Prison.

*State v. Roy Griffin.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years.

*State v. Robert J. Tardif.* Obtaining car under false pretenses. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 6 months House of Correction.

*State v. Robert Ernest Surrell.* Larceny by check. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 3 years and restitution of \$427.

*State v. Raymond Baird.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years.

*State v. Louis J. Furlong.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years.

*State v. Wallace Harold Mitchell, Jr.* Grand larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 9 months House of Correction.

*State v. Edgar A. Ash, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Two counts. Continued for sentence and restitution of approximately \$40.

*State v. Guy Marlow.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Two counts. Continued for sentence and restitution of approximately \$40.

*State v. William H. Curtis.* Fornication. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. James Hawley.* Statutory Rape. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Henry McDonald.* Fraud. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 2-5 years State Prison after completion of violation of parole.

*State v. Virginia M. Piroso.* Adultery. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 60 days House of Correction.

*State v. Virginia M. Piroso.* Adultery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Ralph Hunt, Jr.* Larceny. Plea, not guilty. 5 years probation upon completion of present sentence.

*State v. Ralph Hunt, Jr.* Escape. Plea, not guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Robert Ernest Surrell.* Larceny by check. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence and restitution of \$422.00.

*State v. Marjorie J. Dunn.* Grand larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence and probation 2 years.

*State v. Edward Twombly.* Fraud. Plea guilty. Sentenced: 1-3 years State Prison.

*State v. Edward Twombly.* Fraud. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Edward Twombly.* Fraud. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Gerry Bessom, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny intent. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. John S. Pickwell, Jr.* Breaking, entering with larceny intent. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Edward H. Ordway.* Breaking, entering and larceny—(1 felony and 2 misdemeanors). Plea, guilty to all three. Continued for sentence, probation 1 year and 1/3 restitution of \$200.

*State v. Leslie E. Ash.* Breaking, entering and larceny—(1 felony, 2 misdemeanors). Plea, guilty to all 3. Sentenced: 1-3 years State Prison, 1/3 restitution of \$200.

*State v. Jarvis M. Stendor.* Breaking, entering and larceny—(1 felony, 2 misdemeanors). Plea, guilty to all 3. Sentenced: 1-3 years State Prison, 1/3 restitution of \$200.

*State v. Edgar A. Ash, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 1-3 years State Prison.

*State v. Edgar A. Ash, Jr.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. Guy Marlow.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced 1-3 years State Prison.

*State v. Guy Marlow.* Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

*State v. George Whiting.* Larceny. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence, probation 2 years and restitution of \$59.60.

*State v. Glenn Y. Young.* Driving while intoxicated. Plea, guilty. Verdict, guilty, and fined \$100.

*State v. Harvey Blake.* Murder. Plea guilty. Sentenced: life imprisonment State Prison.

*State v. Clayton Prentice.* Larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced: 1 year House of Correction.

*In the matter of Joseph C. Hunt.* Statutory Rape. Found to be sexual psychopath. Committed to State Hospital.

*In the matter of Fred Elliott.* Lewd and lascivious conduct. Found to be sexual psychopath. Committed to Commission on mental health.

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In addition to the above-named Superior Court cases, a total of 176 other cases were handled as follows:

|                                                                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Non-support complaints (Municipal Court)                                                 | 32  |
| Misdemeanors, etc.                                                                       | 19  |
| Juvenile                                                                                 | 7   |
| Reciprocal Support Act petitions                                                         | 11  |
| Miscellaneous complaints and investigations<br>including suicides, fatal accidents, etc. | 107 |

Respectfully submitted,

ATLEE F. ZELLERS,  
County Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for services and expenses for the Superior Court from January 1, 1953 to September 1, 1953.

### October Term of Superior Court — 1952

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| George A. Colbath, Sheriff — 52 days | \$520.00 |
| Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jury    | 56.94    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$576.94 |

### April Term of Superior Court — 1953

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| George A. Colbath, Sheriff — 80 days | \$800.00 |
| Rev. James Stewart                   | 5.00     |
| Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jury    | 30.90    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$835.90 |

I want to take this opportunity to thank all law enforcement officers in the State and County for their co-operation, also all my deputies, County Commissioners, County Solicitor, Atlee F. Zellers and the public for their assistance and splendid support given me in Merrimack County.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. COLBATH,  
*Sheriff.*

*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for services and expenses for the Superior Court from September 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

October Term of Superior Court — 1953

|                                                                             |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Clyde R. Parker, Commissioner to perform<br>the duties of Sheriff — 59 days | \$590.00 |
| Rev. Wilfred C. Files, opening court with<br>prayer                         | 5.00     |
| Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jury                                           | 52.30    |
| Eagle Hotel, rooms, etc., for jury                                          | 48.56    |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                                                             | \$695.86 |

I am most grateful for the help given to me by my deputies, County Commissioners, County Solicitor, Atlee Zellers and all law enforcement officers in the State and County.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. PARKER,  
*Commissioner to perform the  
duties of Sheriff.*

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

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Services have been held regularly on the first and third Sunday afternoons at two o'clock. These have consisted of worship through the scripture lesson, responsive readings, prayer, singing and the sermon. Those who attended the services are very appreciative and show that appreciation from time to time in the things they say and through actually planning ahead for the meetings.

The hospital calls have been made upon the sick and those confined to their rooms. Special days have been observed. At Christmas time the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Boscawen Church assisted in the singing of Christmas carols while Mrs. Thomas told the Christmas story during the showing of colored slides illustrating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LINCOLN THOMAS,  
*Chaplain.*

Rev. Morrill and Rev. Files have conducted Episcopal Services the first Monday of each month. Catholic Services have been held each month at the direction of Father Houde, and his assistant Father Piwowar.

The efforts of the clergy have been greatly appreciated by the residents of the Home and Staff who have attended.

## REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

Another year, that of 1953, has been satisfactorily concluded and as physician I submit my yearly report.

I am most grateful to the nursing staff for the outstanding care they have afforded the patients during the entire year.

I am pleased to report that there have been no serious epidemics during the year.

I wish at this time to express my gratitude to the Superintendent, Matron, and Board of Commissioners for their co-operative attitude and kind assistance during the year 1953.

Yours Respectfully,

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M.D.

DEATHS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY  
HOME AND FARM  
1953

| Name                      | Age      | Inmate<br>or<br>Boarder | Date<br>of<br>Death | Cause of Death                                              |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elgin Nash                | 71       | Boarder                 | Jan. 16             | Arterio-sclerotic heart disease                             |
| Adelbert Cross            | 85       | Boarder                 | Feb. 2              | Coronary thrombosis; arterio-sclerotic heart disease        |
| Annie Shurtleff           | 83       | Boarder                 | Feb. 8              | Arterio-sclerotic heart disease                             |
| Exelina Angelina Bergevin | 84       | Boarder                 | Mar. 24             | Cerebral Hemorrhage, arterio-sclerotic heart disease        |
| Lawrence Onel McCarthy    | 55       | Boarder                 | Mar. 26             | Broncho-pneumonia                                           |
| Walter Mulno              | 54       | Boarder                 | July 9              | Pulmonary fibrosis, peptic ulcer                            |
| White, Fred               | 63       | Inmate                  | July 9              | Mitral Venous Rheumatic heart disease                       |
| Baker, William F.         | 75       | Boarder                 | July 10             | Arterio sclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation |
| Edward Blanchard          | 80       | Boarder                 | Aug. 21             | Amputation of left leg<br>Arterior-sclerotic heart disease  |
| Edith Elliott             | 77       | Inmate                  | Aug. 26             | Arterior-sclerotic heart disease                            |
| Mary Elizabeth Smith      | 73       | Boarder                 | Sept. 23            | Arterior-sclerotic heart disease                            |
| Frank Marsh               | 58       | Inmate                  | Sept. 26            | Cerebral hemorrhage                                         |
| Archie Tessier            | 57       | Inmate                  | Oct. 15             | Carcinoma of the rectum                                     |
| Carl F. Ericson           | 80       | Boarder                 | Oct. 17             | Coronary Thrombosis; arterio-sclerotic heart disease        |
| Joseph E. Fournier        | 70       | Boarder                 | Oct. 28             | Cardiac decompensation; arterio-sclerotic heart disease     |
| Arthur G. Webster         | 78       | Boarder                 | Nov. 28             | Adeno-carcinoma of mouth                                    |
| Peter Hoadley             | 4<br>Ms. | Boarder                 | Nov. 28             | Coronary Thrombosis, arterio-sclerotic heart disease        |
| William E. Wilcomb        | 76       | Boarder                 | Dec. 15             | Spina bifida congenital with meningocele                    |
|                           |          |                         |                     | Arterior-sclerotic heart disease                            |

RESIDENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1953 TO JANUARY 1, 1954

| Name               | Age | Birthplace      | Date of Admission | Place Sent From     | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Adsit, Harry       | 62  | Boston          | Nov. 22, 1952     | House of Correction | Mar. 31, 1953              | 12 6              |
| Ash, Everett       | 24  | Concord         | Sept. 2, 1952     | House of Correction | Feb. 8, 1953               | 5 4               |
| Acker, Francis     | 28  | Quincy, Mass.   | May 25, 1953      | M.P. Hospital       | May 29, 1953               | 4 4               |
| Acker, Donna       | 4   | Quincy, Mass.   | June 1, 1953      | M.P. Hospital       | June 3, 1953               | 2 2               |
| Acker, Sharon      | 2   | Quincy, Mass.   | June 1, 1953      | M.P. Hospital       | June 3, 1953               | 2 2               |
| Acker, Frances     | 28  | Quincy, Mass.   | June 1, 1953      | M.P. Hospital       | June 3, 1953               | 2 2               |
| Blanchette, Joseph | 83  | Canada          | Apr. 8, 1933      | Pittsfield          | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Barnard, James     | 70  | Concord         | Jan. 6, 1938      | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Brousseau, Leda    | 61  | Suncook         | Feb. 25, 1944     | Suncook             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Bickford, Gertrude | 39  | Chichester      | Aug. 3, 1944      | Chichester          | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Barton, John       | 5   | Franklin        | Feb. 16, 1950     | Franklin            | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Brennan, Michael   | 82  | Ireland         | Oct. 30, 1950     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Bresnahan, Daniel  | 55  | Concord         | July 18, 1951     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Brueton, George    | 94  | England         | Nov. 20, 1951     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Baker, George      | 52  | Concord         | July 15, 1952     | House of Correction | May 2, 1953                | 17 3              |
| Battell, William   | 51  | Dorchester, Ms. | Dec. 22, 1952     | Dorchester, Ms.     | Mar. 2, 1953               | 8 5               |
| Burgoyne, Edmund   | 73  | Greenville      | Nov. 29, 1952     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Burns, Martin W.   | 67  | Oxford, Mass.   | Jan. 1, 1953      | Laconia             | Mar. 5, 1953               | 9 1               |

|                    |    |                  |                |                     |                |    |   |
|--------------------|----|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----|---|
| Boutin, Leo        | 39 | Lyndonville, Vt. | Apr. 1, 1953   | Concord             | May 18, 1953   | 6  | 5 |
| Burbank, Harry     | 48 | New York         | May 8, 1953    | House of Correction | May 11, 1953   | 2  | 4 |
| Battell, William   | 51 | Massachusetts    | May 11, 1953   | Claremont           | June 1, 1953   | 7  | 6 |
| Belware, William   | 66 | Cabot, Vt.       | May 29, 1953   | Concord             | June 24, 1953  | 1  | 5 |
| Belware, William   | 66 | Cabot, Vt.       | July 20, 1953  | Concord             | Aug. 1, 1953   | 3  |   |
| Belware, William   | 66 | Cabot, Vt.       | Sept. 10, 1953 | Concord             | Oct. 1, 1953   | 2  | 2 |
|                    | 66 | Cabot, Vt.       | Dec. 15, 1953  | House of Correction | At Farm        | 3  |   |
| Bickford, Nellie   | 14 | Chichester       | July 14, 1953  | Massachusetts       | At Farm        | 2  | 6 |
| Bickford, Nellie   | 14 | Chichester       | Nov. 10, 1953  | Boston, Mass.       | Aug. 10, 1953  | 3  | 3 |
| Boivert, George    | 20 | Manchester       | Oct. 9, 1953   | Colebrook           | Nov. 13, 1953  | 11 | 6 |
| Barton, Douglas    | 11 | Concord          | Dec. 30, 1953  | Pittsfield          | At Farm        | 2  |   |
| Campbell, Thomas   | 69 | Nova Scotia      | Dec. 28, 1939  | Pittsfield          | At Farm        | 52 | 1 |
| Chase, Warren      | 86 | Webster, N. H.   | Dec. 10, 1943  | Concord             | At Farm        | 52 | 1 |
| Cavallari, Egidio  | 56 | Italy            | Nov. 9, 1951   | Concord             | At Farm        | 52 | 1 |
| Colby, Perley      | 78 | Bow              | Mar. 3, 1951   | Bow                 | At Farm        | 52 | 1 |
| Champion, Susan    | 2  | Franklin         | Oct. 16, 1951  | Laconia Hos.        | At Farm        | 52 | 1 |
| Crevior, Roseanna  | 70 | Canada           | Nov. 5, 1951   | Manchester          | At Farm        | 4  | 2 |
| Croken, Roy        | 72 | Caribou, Me.     | Nov. 7, 1952   | Transient           | Jan. 30, 1953  | 8  | 3 |
| Cole, Wilber       | 51 | Massachusetts    | Nov. 19, 1952  | House of Correction | Feb. 28, 1953  | 12 | 6 |
|                    | 51 | Massachusetts    | Apr. 30, 1953  | Concord             | Mar. 31, 1953  | 1  | 6 |
| Cole, Wilber       | 53 | Massachusetts    | June 1, 1953   | Transient           | May 12, 1953   | 13 | 1 |
| Cronin, Thomas     | 62 | Lowell, Mass.    | Jan. 29, 1953  | Concord             | June 2, 1953   | 22 | 6 |
| Conway, Michael D. | 15 | Ireland          | July 24, 1953  | Concord             | May 8, 1953    | 1  | 6 |
| Cole, Joyce        | 15 | Bristol          | July 31, 1953  | Bristol             | At Farm        | 1  | 6 |
| Cole, Joyce        | 15 | Bristol          | Aug. 28, 1953  | Concord             | Aug. 13, 1953  | 21 | 1 |
| Chase, Warren      | 86 | Webster          | Aug. 5, 1953   | Concord             | Sept. 10, 1953 | 31 | 3 |
| Cole, Charles      | 16 | Bristol          | May 26, 1953   | Salisbury           | At Farm        | 31 | 1 |
| Cox, George        | 13 | Concord          | Aug. 30, 1953  | Nashua              | Aug. 31, 1953  |    |   |

## RESIDENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM — Continued

| Name                 | Age | Birthplace      | Date of Admission | Place Sent From     | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Chamberlain, Clinton | 48  | Lebanon         | Nov. 29, 1953     | House of Correction | At Farm                    | 4 5               |
| Chase, Richard       | 15  | Manchester      | Sept. 8, 1953     | Hooksett            | Oct. 25, 1953              | 6                 |
| Dolby, Mary          | 61  | Wilmot          | Feb. 21, 1928     | Salisbury           | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| DePine, Margaret     | 47  | Newfield        | Oct. 22, 1952     | M.P. Hospital       | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Dailley, Louis       | 50  | Andover, Mass.  | Nov. 9, 1952      | Concord             | Feb. 7, 1953               | 5 3               |
| Donnelly, Thomas     | 66  | Lowell, Mass.   | Dec. 14, 1952     | Concord             | May 30, 1953               | 21 3              |
| DePine, Arthur       | 49  | Canada          | Dec. 30, 1952     | Concord             | Mar. 20, 1953              | 11 2              |
| Drew, Betty          | 16  | Burlington, Vt. | Feb. 4, 1953      | Concord             | Feb. 13, 1953              | 1 2               |
| Dennis, Harold       | 35  | Penacook        | Mar. 16, 1953     | Concord             | May 8, 1953                | 7 4               |
| Doukas, John         | 54  | Greece          | July 13, 1953     | Concord             | July 21, 1953              | 1 1               |
| Doukas, John         | 54  | Greece          | July 22, 1953     | Concord             | July 23, 1953              | 1 1               |
| Doukas, John         | 54  | Greece          | July 29, 1953     | Concord             | Aug. 17, 1953              | 2 6               |
| Elliott, Edith       | 77  | Hooksett        | May 23, 1908      | Hooksett            | Aug. 26, 1953, died        | 13 4              |
| Ericson, John Daniel | 87  | Sweden          | July 1, 1942      | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Eastman, Ned         | 76  | Andover         | July 4, 1942      | Andover             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Emmons, Ernest       | 54  | Boscawen        | Nov. 6, 1953      | Transient           | Nov. 7, 1953               | 1 1               |
| Folsom, Shirley      | 41  | Mt. Vernon      | June 26, 1952     | State Hosp.         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Fredette, Olive      | 60  | Pembroke        | June 17, 1941     | Laconia             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Flanders, Etta       | 67  | Canada          | Feb. 2, 1948      | Penacook            | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Finley, Joseph       | 67  | Canada          | Dec. 6, 1949      | Franklin            | May 6, 1953                | 18                |
| Finley, Joseph       | 67  | Canada          | May 22, 1953      | Franklin            | July 25, 1953              | 9 1               |
| Finley, Joseph       | 67  | Canada          | July 30, 1953     | Franklin            | Aug. 12, 1953              | 2                 |

|                     |       |                  |                |                     |               |    |   |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----|---|
| Ferry, Ernest       | 47    | Sandown          | Mar. 23, 1953  | House of Correction | July 17, 1953 | 16 | 5 |
| Ferry, Ernest       | 47    | Sandown          | Dec. 23, 1953  | House of Correction | At Farm       | 1  | 1 |
| Fletcher, Dorothy   | 19    | Boston, Mass.    | Apr. 6, 1953   | Concord             | July 16, 1953 | 14 | 4 |
| Forcier, Evelina    | 71    | Canada           | June 14, 1949  | Hooksett            | At Farm       | 52 | 1 |
| Fortier, Philip     | 56    | Fitchburg, Mass. | Sept. 30, 1953 | House of Correction | Oct. 31, 1953 | 4  | 3 |
| Fortier, Arthur     | 50    | Massachusetts    | Aug. 31, 1953  | House of Correction | At Farm       | 17 | 4 |
| Gilbert, Colene     | 36    | Northfield       | July 5, 1937   | Northfield          | At Farm       | 52 | 1 |
| Ganley, Charles     | 69    | Massachusetts    | Apr. 14, 1943  | Concord             | At Farm       | 52 | 1 |
| Gouvia, John        | 57    | Rhode Island     | Oct. 28, 1952  | House of Correction | May 1, 1953   | 17 | 2 |
| Griffith, Mary      | 15    | Concord          | May 1, 1953    | Concord             | May 4, 1953   | 1  | 3 |
| Greenough, Carrie   | 32    | Rhode Island     | May 28, 1953   | Bradford            | June 3, 1953  | 1  |   |
| Greenough, Wayne E. | 3 da. | Concord          | May 28, 1953   | Bradford            | June 3, 1953  | 12 | 3 |
| Guyette, George     | 52    | Penacook         | Sept. 29, 1953 | Penacook            | Dec. 24, 1953 | 52 | 1 |
| Hall, Gerald        | 3     | Boscawen         | Oct. 8, 1950   | Concord             | At Farm       | 8  | 2 |
| Higgins, John J.    | 53    | New Hampshire    | Nov. 3, 1953   | Lyndeboro           | At Farm       | 1  | 1 |
| Johnson, Patricia   | 16    | Concord          | July 6, 1953   | Andover             | July 14, 1953 | 52 | 1 |
| Kruegal, Ida        | 47    | Germany          | Nov. 13, 1949  | Concord             | At Farm       | 52 | 1 |
| Knights, William    | 90    | Concord          | May 10, 1945   | Concord             | At Farm       | 52 | 1 |
| Kemp, Charles       | 56    | Concord          | Nov. 16, 1948  | Woodsville          | At Farm       | 3  | 2 |
| Klowan, Mildred     | 49    | Portland, Me.    | May 29, 1953   | Concord             | June 20, 1953 | 7  | 1 |
| Kane, William J.    | 55    | Pittsburg        | July 21, 1953  | Pittsburg           | Sept. 8, 1953 | 4  | 1 |
| Kane, William J.    | 55    | Pittsburg        | Dec. 2, 1953   | Concord             | At Farm       | 10 | 1 |
| Kimball, Harold     | 51    | Vermont          | Sept. 23, 1953 | Franklin            | Dec. 2, 1953  | 5  | 5 |
| Keaton, Leon        | 56    | Hill             | Oct. 10, 1953  | Concord             | Nov. 13, 1953 | 1  | 2 |
| Kenney, George      | 69    | Penacook         | Oct. 26, 1953  | Concord             | Oct. 30, 1953 | 1  | 2 |
| Kenney, George      | 69    | Penacook         | Nov. 19, 1953  | Concord             | Nov. 27, 1953 | 9  | 2 |
| Landry, Joseph A.   | 70    | Canada           | Nov. 28, 1952  | Concord             | Mar. 6, 1953  |    |   |

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| Name               | Age | Birthplace    | Date of Admission | Place Sent From     | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Lombard, John      | 55  | Maine         | Jan. 28, 1953     | Concord             | Feb. 2, 1953               | 6                 |
| LeClair, J. Louise | 74  |               | Apr. 9, 1953      | Danbury             | Apr. 22, 1953              | 2                 |
| LeClair, J. Louise | 74  |               | June 4, 1953      | Danbury             | Aug. 1, 1953               | 3                 |
| LeClair, J. Louise | 74  |               | Aug. 10, 1953     | Danbury             | Sept. 12, 1953             | 4                 |
| Luce, Ellery       | 55  | Maine         | Sept. 25, 1953    | Concord             | Sept. 30, 1953             | 5                 |
| Marsh, Frank       | 58  | Exeter        | Apr. 6, 1953      | Loudon              | Apr. 15, 1953              | 6                 |
| Marsh, Frank       | 58  | Exeter        | May 1, 1953       | Franklin            | Sept. 27, 1953, died       | 1                 |
| Malm, Sigrid       | 62  | Massachusetts | Apr. 19, 1938     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 3                 |
| McLeod, Annie      | 47  | New Boston    | July 1, 1939      | Henniker            | At Farm                    | 1                 |
| McCarthy, Daniel   | 81  | Ireland       | Jan. 1, 1939      | Danbury             | At Farm                    | 52                |
| Marston, William   | 72  | Andover, Me.  | Oct. 10, 1942     | Salisbury           | At Farm                    | 1                 |
| Morin, Wilfred     | 62  | Canada        | Nov. 21, 1951     | Concord             | June 1, 1953               | 52                |
| Moran, Frank       | 65  | Massachusetts | Jan. 8, 1953      | Concord             | Apr. 3, 1953               | 1                 |
| McDonald, William  | 73  | Canada        | Jan. 12, 1953     | Concord             | Feb. 2, 1953               | 3                 |
| Martin, Betty      | 16  | Massachusetts | Aug. 4, 1953      | Concord             | Nov. 24, 1953              | 2                 |
| Moody, Alexander   | 16  | Pittsfield    | July 31, 1953     | Concord             | Sept. 11, 1953             | 3                 |
| Martin, Nancy      | 5   |               | Aug. 7, 1953      | Concord             | Aug. 17, 1953              | 6                 |
| Martin, Alice      | 7   |               | Aug. 7, 1953      | Concord             | Aug. 17, 1953              | 1                 |
| Martin, Rose       | 9   |               | Aug. 7, 1953      | Concord             | Aug. 17, 1953              | 1                 |
| Martin, John       | 11  |               | Oct. 9, 1953      | Concord             | Aug. 17, 1953              | 4                 |
| Moran, George      | 67  | Manchester    | Nov. 29, 1953     | Concord             | Oct. 19, 1953              | 4                 |
| Magoon, Lawrence   | 52  | Vermont       | Dec. 25, 1953     | Concord             | At Farm                    | 1                 |
| McGivern, Charles  | 72  | Ireland       |                   | House of Correction |                            | 4                 |
|                    |     |               |                   |                     | At Farm                    | 6                 |
|                    |     |               |                   |                     |                            | 1                 |

|                    |    |               |           |      |                     |          |            |    |   |
|--------------------|----|---------------|-----------|------|---------------------|----------|------------|----|---|
| Piaski, Joseph     | 7  | Rhode Island  | Nov. 28,  | 1952 | Manchester          | Jan. 12, | 1953       | 1  | 5 |
| Potter, Harry W.   | 49 | Concord       | Nov. 30,  | 1952 | Concord             | Jan. 5,  | 1953       | 5  |   |
| Powers, George     | 51 | Massachusetts | Jan. 25,  | 1953 | Concord             | Feb. 4,  | 1953       | 1  | 4 |
| Paige, John F.     | 71 | Massachusetts | Feb. 18,  | 1953 | Franklin            | Mar. 5,  | 1953       | 2  | 2 |
| Paige, John F.     | 71 | Massachusetts | Mar. 7,   | 1953 | Franklin            | Apr. 11, | 1953       | 5  | 1 |
| Paige, John F.     | 71 | Massachusetts | July 31,  | 1953 | Franklin            | Aug. 16, | 1953       | 2  | 3 |
| Peters, Walter     | 62 | New York      | June 24,  | 1953 | Dover               | Aug. 13, | 1953       | 7  | 2 |
| Quinn, John J.     | 61 | Massachusetts | Sept. 16, | 1953 | Concord             | Oct. 5,  | 1953       | 2  | 6 |
| Ranger, Hazel      | 53 | Canada        | Mar. 10,  | 1939 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Roy, Alphonse      | 85 | Canada        | Sept. 30, | 1945 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Rollins, Elvin     | 7  | Concord       | Nov. 13,  | 1953 | Danbury             | Dec. 7,  | 1953       | 3  | 4 |
| Rollins, Flora     | 6  | Concord       | Nov. 13,  | 1953 | Danbury             | Nov. 25, | 1953       | 1  | 6 |
| Rollins, Forrest   | 10 | Concord       | Nov. 13,  | 1953 | Danbury             | Dec. 7,  | 1953       | 3  | 4 |
| Rollins, Robert    | 11 | Concord       | Nov. 13,  | 1953 | Danbury             | Dec. 7,  | 1953       | 3  | 4 |
| Rollins, Walter    | 12 | Concord       | Nov. 13,  | 1953 | Danbury             | Dec. 7,  | 1953       | 3  | 4 |
| Stevens, Blanche   | 70 | Concord       | Dec. 1,   | 1894 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Swain, Roswell     | 60 | Dover         | Jan. 1,   | 1940 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Shaw, Gertrude     | 66 | Chichester    | Feb. 26,  | 1951 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Sullivan, Lawrence | 80 | Maine         | Mar. 19,  | 1952 | Hollis              | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Spittle, Edwin     | 53 | Massachusetts | July 5,   | 1952 | Franklin            | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
| Shongo, Henry      | 58 | Pittsfield    | Jan. 2,   | 1953 | Pittsfield          | Jan. 21, | 1953       | 2  | 6 |
| Shattuck, John A.  | 76 | Vermont       | Mar. 19,  | 1953 | Newport             | Apr. 6,  | 1953       | 2  | 4 |
| Skillings, Gloria  | 13 | Maine         | Mar. 27,  | 1953 | Concord             | Aug. 7,  | 1953       | 19 | 1 |
| Soucy, Octave      | 57 | Canada        | Sept. 17, | 1953 | Concord             | Dec. 11, | 1953       | 12 | 2 |
| Stickney, Robert   | 44 | Maine         | Oct. 23,  | 1953 | Concord             | Oct. 31, | 1953       | 1  | 1 |
| Stevens, Harry     | 44 | Franklin      | Oct. 4,   | 1953 | Franklin            | At Farm  |            | 12 | 5 |
| Turgeon, Arthur    | 49 | Laconia       | Nov. 24,  | 1952 | House of Correction |          |            |    |   |
| Tessier, Archie    | 56 | Canada        | July 21,  | 1950 | Vermont             | Jan. 19, | 1953       | 2  | 5 |
| Truchon, Henry     | 64 | Canada        | Jan. 16,  | 1951 | House of Correction | Oct. 15, | 1953, died | 12 | 3 |
| Tinkler, John      | 79 | Ireland       | Aug. 11,  | 1952 | Concord             | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |
|                    |    |               |           |      |                     | At Farm  |            | 52 | 1 |

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| Name               | Age   | Birthplace    | Date of Admission | Place Sent From     | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Turgeon, Arthur    | 49    | Laconia       | Jan. 24, 1953     | Concord             | Feb. 3, 1953               | 1 4               |
| Thibodeau, Theresa | 13    | Claremont     | July 27, 1953     | Concord             | Aug. 7, 1953               | 1 5               |
| Valliere, Henri    | 58    | Vermont       | Oct. 18, 1952     | Concord             | Feb. 7, 1953               | 5 3               |
| Valliere, Henri    | 58    | Vermont       | Feb. 17, 1953     | Concord             | Apr. 1, 1953               | 6 2               |
| Valliere, Henri    | 58    | Vermont       | Sept. 11, 1953    | Concord             | Sept. 24, 1953             | 2                 |
| Wells, Arthur      | 85    | Hopkinton     | June 1, 1938      | Concord             | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Westgate, James    | 58    | Massachusetts | May 24, 1949      | Boscawen            | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Whitney, Edward    | 59    | Massachusetts | June 10, 1949     | Pittsfield          | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| White, Charles W.  | 30    | Massachusetts | Nov. 21, 1952     | House of Correction | Feb. 8, 1953               | 5 4               |
| Wooster, Ruth      | 21    | Dalton        | Feb. 16, 1953     | Boscawen            | Aug. 16, 1953              | 26                |
| Wooster, Ruth      | 21    | Dalton        | Aug. 21, 1953     | Franklin Hospital   | Oct. 22, 1953              | 9                 |
| Wooster, Joni Jean | 5 da. | Franklin      | Aug. 21, 1953     | Franklin Hospital   | Oct. 22, 1953              | 9                 |
| White, Fred        | 64    | Concord       | May 11, 1953      | Concord             | July 9, 1953, died         | 8 4               |

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| Name                 | Age | Birthplace              | Date of Admission | Place Sent From            | Date of Discharge or Death                  | Time Served W. D. |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Arell, Joseph        | 69  | Penacook                | Jan. 8, 1943      | Andover                    | May 19, 1953, disc.                         | 18 4              |
| Arell, Joseph        | 69  | Penacook                | Aug. 4, 1953      | Andover                    | At Farm                                     | 21 2              |
| Andrews, Beatrice    | 59  | E. Andover              | Aug. 29, 1952     | E. Andover                 | At Farm                                     | 52 1              |
| Aldo, Lorraine       | 2   | Kokomo, Ind.            | June 12, 1953     | Concord                    | June 26, 1953, disc.                        | 2                 |
| Aldo, Albert         | 4   | Concord                 | June 12, 1953     | Concord                    | June 26, 1953, disc.                        | 2                 |
| Bishop, Charles      | 89  | Osage, Iowa             | Dec. 3, 1946      | Chichester                 | At Farm                                     | 52 1              |
| Bacon, David         | 75  | Webster                 | May 31, 1952      | Salisbury                  | At Farm                                     | 52 1              |
| Barton, John         | 5   | Franklin                | Feb. 16, 1950     | Franklin                   | Mar. 1, 1953, became<br>Cty. charge         | 8 3               |
| Baker, Joseph G.     | 65  | Franklin                | Nov. 18, 1952     | Vets. Hosp.,<br>Manchester | June 26, 1953                               | 25 2              |
| Baker, William F.    | 75  | Allenb'g, N. Y.         | Aug. 15, 1952     | Suncook                    | June 26, 1953, to M.<br>P. Hospital         | 25 2              |
| Baker, William F.    | 75  | Allenb'g, N. Y.         | July 1, 1953      | Suncook                    | July 10, 1953, died                         | 1 2               |
| Bergevin, Exelina A. | 84  | Canada                  | July 30, 1951     | Suncook                    | Mar. 24, 1953, died                         | 11 6              |
| Brown, Burt          | 84  | Bow                     | Aug. 3, 1953      | Bow                        | Sept. 29, 1953                              | 8 1               |
| Burbank, Harry       | 48  | Ausable Falls,<br>N. Y. | Aug. 22, 1953     | Concord                    | Aug. 26, 1953                               | 4                 |
| Brennan, James J.    | 66  | Auburn, Maine           | Nov. 1, 1953      | Chichester                 | At Farm                                     | 52 1              |
| Baker, Joseph G.     | 65  | Franklin                | June 30, 1953     | Concord                    | Dec. 11, 1953, com-<br>mitted to State Hos. | 23 3              |
| Bridden, Norman      | 77  | Cambridge,              | Dec. 9, 1953      | Concord                    | At Farm                                     | 52 1              |

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| Name                 | Age | Birthplace       | Date of Admission | Place Sent From | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|----------------------|-----|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bailey, Maude        | 53  | Salisbury        | June 29, 1939     | Boscawen        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Chamberlain, Kate    | 94  | Canada           | Dec. 27, 1949     | Franklin        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Clark, Erman         | 73  | Strafford        | Nov. 2, 1951      | Penacook        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Chase, Charles       | 87  | Webster          | Mar. 19, 1953     | Springfield     | At Farm                    | 41                |
| Cote, Robert J.      | 49  | Concord          | Dec. 29, 1952     | Concord         | Apr. 3, 1953               | 13                |
| Crevier, Roseanna    | 70  | Canada           | July 18, 1953     | Pembroke        | At Farm                    | 24 3              |
| Chase, Ida           |     |                  | Dec. 29, 1953     |                 | At Farm                    | 3                 |
| Donnell, Frank       | 78  | Russia           | June 14, 1952     | Penacook        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Duquette, Maximilian | 89  | New York         | May 24, 1945      | Suncook         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Daneault, Domithilda | 89  | Canada           | July 14, 1951     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Dow, William         | 89  | Henniker         | Aug. 27, 1952     | Andover         | Apr. 6, 1953               | 13 5              |
| Doukas, John         | 54  | Greece           | Mar. 6, 1953      | Concord         | Apr. 7, 1953               | 4 4               |
| Doukas, John         | 54  | Greece           | April 11, 1953    | Concord         | May 8, 1953                | 4 4               |
| Dymont, Robert       | 54  | Greece           | May 25, 1953      | Concord         | June 22, 1953              | 4 4               |
| Dymont, Eunice       | 60  | Lancaster, Mass. | Oct. 13, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 11 2              |
| Emond, Florence      | 42  | Concord          | Oct. 18, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 11 2              |
| Eagles, Earl         | 72  | Loudon           | Jan. 18, 1952     | Loudon          | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Farley, Katherine    | 64  | Boston, Mass.    | Dec. 17, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 2                 |
| Foriter, Mary        | 81  | Canada           | Apr. 15, 1946     | Contoocook      | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Fournier, Joseph     | 92  | Canada           | July 10, 1947     | Franklin        | Nov. 18, 1953, disc.       | 46                |
| Fournier, Joseph     | 70  | Canada           | Jan. 10, 1953     | Bradford        | Mar. 31, 1953, disc.       | 11 3              |
| Farland, Stella      | 70  | Canada           | Sept. 30, 1953    | Bradford        | Oct. 28, 1953, died        | 4                 |
| Green, Florence      | 66  | Franklin         | July 15, 1943     | Boscawen        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| George, Ada          | 74  | Concord          | May 2, 1947       | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
|                      | 75  | Salisbury        | Oct. 6, 1952      | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |

|                      |       |                  |                |                |                               |    |   |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----|---|
| Hale, Flora          | 69    | Massachusetts    | Mar. 14, 1946  | Hooksett       | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Henry, Arthur        | 79    | Concord          | May 11, 1950   | Concord        | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Hall, Lulu           | 68    | Groton           | May 24, 1949   | Penacook       | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Hastings, Rose       | 95    | Springfield      | Dec. 7, 1951   | Concord        | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Haskins, Allen       | 85    |                  | Oct. 22, 1953  | Andover        | At Farm                       | 10 |   |
| Joy, Lorraine        | 20    | Pittsfield       | Feb. 1, 1953   | Pittsfield     | Feb. 8, 1953, disc.           | 1  | 3 |
| Jordan, Albert       | 76    | Plainfield       | Jan. 20, 1953  | Boscawen       | Feb. 27, 1953, disc.          | 5  | 3 |
| Jordan, Albert       | 76    | Plainfield       | May 23, 1953   | Boscawen       | May 26, 1953, disc.           |    |   |
| Keniston, William R. | 3     | Concord          | Dec. 12, 1952  | Concord        | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Lear, Harry          | 67    | Sutton           | Dec. 11, 1945  | Bradford       | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Lessard, Albert      | 66    | Canada           | Aug. 10, 1951  | Hill Co. Hosp. | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Lucier, Barbara H.   | 18    | Concord          | Sept. 22, 1953 | E. Concord     | Oct. 10, 1953, disc.          | 2  | 4 |
| Lucier, Eugene Jr.   | 2     | Concord          | Sept. 22, 1953 | E. Concord     | Oct. 10, 1953, disc.          | 2  | 4 |
| Lavoie, Joseph       | 91    | Canada           | Dec. 19, 1953  | Penacook       | At Farm                       | 1  | 6 |
| Lavoie, Amanda       | 51    | Penacook         | Dec. 19, 1953  | Penacook       | At Farm                       | 1  | 6 |
| McCarthy, Lawrence   | 56    | Allenstown       | Feb. 23, 1952  | Allenstown     | Mar. 26, 1953, died           | 12 | 1 |
| Mercer, Lita         | 49    | Newfoundland     | Dec. 18, 1949  | Concord        | May 28, 1953, to St. Hospital | 21 | 1 |
| Mercer, Lita         | 49    | Newfoundland     | Oct. 8, 1953   | State Hosp.    |                               |    |   |
| Mitchell, Victor     | 74    | Lyndon, Vt.      | Sept. 11, 1953 | Concord        | At Farm                       | 12 |   |
| Marshall, Roberta    | 10    | No. Adams, Mass. |                | Franklin       | At Farm                       | 15 | 6 |
| Nelson, Bernard      | 54    | West Concord     | June 12, 1953  | Concord        |                               | 2  | 1 |
| Noyes, Elizabeth     | 28    | Lowell, Vt.      | Apr. 30, 1952  | Concord        | June 26, 1953, disc.          | 52 |   |
| Nash, Elgin          | 71    | Alstead          | Mar. 19, 1953  | Laconia        | At Farm                       |    |   |
| Nixon, Alexander     | 51    | Ireland          | Feb. 23, 1937  | Warner         | Jan. 16, 1953, died           | 2  | 2 |
| Nadeau, Simon        | 62    | Franklin Falls   | Sept. 6, 1950  | Franklin       | At Farm                       | 52 | 1 |
| Noyes, Donald        | 4     | Franklin         | Nov. 12, 1952  | Concord        | Jan. 4, 1953, disc.           | 1  | 4 |
| Noyes, Wilhemena     | 6     | Franklin         | Jan. 26, 1953  | Laconia        | Feb. 2, 1953, disc.           |    |   |
| Noyes, Peter M.      | 7 mo. | Franklin         | Jan. 26, 1953  | Laconia        | Jan. 27, 1953, disc.          | 1  | 1 |
| Noyes, Terry         | 2     | Franklin         | Jan. 26, 1953  | Laconia        | Jan. 27, 1953, disc.          | 1  | 1 |

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|----------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Peabody, Frank E.    | 70  | Franklin      | Sept. 8, 1949     | Franklin        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Piekainen, Hjalmar   | 61  | Finland       | Sept. 10, 1952    | Penacook        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Parshley, Wm. C.     | 81  | Brentwood     | Nov. 2, 1953      | Pittsfield      | At Farm                    | 8 3               |
| Routhier, Eugene     | 56  | Franklin      | Dec. 18, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 3                 |
| Saunders, Antoinette | 55  | Harrisville   | June 24, 1952     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Shaw, Ralph          | 52  | Newbury       | Mar. 2, 1952      | Newbury         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Sullivan, Elizabeth  | 92  | Maine         | Oct. 1, 1948      | Northfield      | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Smith, Mary E.       | 73  | Concord       | Oct. 21, 1952     | Concord         | Sept. 23, 1953, died       | 38                |
| Soucy, Octave        | 57  | Canada        | Apr. 29, 1953     | Concord         | May 17, 1953, disc.        | 2 4               |
| Spring, Bessie       | 68  | Massachusetts | Nov. 9, 1947      | Elkins          | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Shampney, Mary       | 46  | Hopkinton     | Apr. 11, 1951     | Webster         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Unwin, Arthur        | 64  | Canada        | July 27, 1952     | Franklin        | Feb. 8, 1953, disc.        | 28                |
| Unwin, Arthur        | 64  | Canada        | Feb. 14, 1953     | Franklin        | May 3, 1953, disc.         | 11 1              |
| Unwin, Arthur        | 64  | Canada        | May 20, 1953      | Franklin        |                            |                   |
|                      |     |               |                   | Hospital        |                            |                   |
| Williams, Donna      | 4   | Concord       | June 12, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 30 5              |
| Webster, Arthur      | 76  | Orange        | July 9, 1953      | Danbury         | June 26, 1953, disc.       | 2                 |
|                      |     |               |                   |                 | Nov. 28, 1953, died        | 25                |

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| Name              | Age    | Birthplace          | Date of Admission | Place Sent From | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bassett, David    | 36     | Springfield, France | Apr. 20, 1945     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Bailor, Andrew    | 91     | France              | Mar. 6, 1947      | Franklin        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Blanchard, Edward | 80     | W. Gardner, Me.     | Nov. 8, 1945      | Canterbury      | Aug. 21, 1953, died        | 52 2              |
| Burbank, Harry    | 48     | A'able Fs., N. Y.   | May 8, 1953       | Concord         | May 11, 1953, disc.        | 33 4              |
| Burbank, Harry    | 48     | A'able Fs., N. Y.   | Dec. 10, 1953     | Concord         | Dec. 16, 1953, disc.       | 4 7               |
| Cross, Adelbert   | 85     | Webster             | Nov. 21, 1950     | Concord         | Feb. 2, 1953, died         | 4 5               |
| Colby, Sarah      | 89     | Salisbury           | May 25, 1951      | Boscawen        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Carroll, Francis  | 85     | Maryland            | Nov. 7, 1951      | Bradford        | Mar. 31, 1953, disc.       | 12 6              |
| Crippen, Helen E. | 70     | Salina, Kansas      | May 27, 1952      | Bradford        | At Farm                    | 52 1              |
| Corbin, Roger Leo | 5      | Laconia             | Mar. 31, 1952     | Laconia         | June 24, 1953, disc.       | 25 2              |
| Conant, Harvey C. | 75     | Keene               | Dec. 15, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 41 3              |
| Ericson, Carol    | 80     | Sweden              | May 19, 1950      | Concord         | Oct. 17, 1953, died        | 3 3               |
| Fries, Ethelind   | 63     | Ft. Wayne, Ind.     | June 11, 1953     | Wilnot          | July 3, 1953, disc.        | 3 6               |
| Goodrich, Marion  | 56     | Keene               | May 22, 1953      | M.P. Hospital   | May 28, 1953, disc.        | 17 3              |
| Hoadley, Peter    | 2 wks. | Portsmouth          | July 29, 1953     | Northwood       | Nov. 28, 1953, died        | 3 4               |
| Jameson, Fred     | 78     | Manchester          | June 5, 1953      | Hooksett        | June 30, 1953, disc.       | 2 1               |
| Jameson, Fred     | 89     | Manchester          | July 6, 1953      | Hooksett        | July 21, 1953, disc.       | 1 5               |
| Kimball, Harriet  | 83     | Cambridge, Ms.      | Jan. 13, 1953     | Concord         | Jan. 24, 1953, disc.       | 52 1              |
| Langille, Martha  | 54     | Maine               | Feb. 14, 1947     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 13 1              |
| Mulno, Walter     | 54     | Pittsfield          | Apr. 12, 1951     | Concord         | Apr. 2, 1953, disc.        | 4 2               |
| Mulno, Walter     | 54     | Pittsfield          | June 9, 1953      | Concord         | July 9, 1953, died         | 3 6               |
| Meade, John J.    | 68     | Lexington, Ms.      | Jan. 5, 1953      | Concord         | Feb. 1, 1953, disc.        | 3 2               |
| Marden, Edward C. | 78     | Keene               | Dec. 30, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    |                   |

PRIVATE BOARDERS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM — *Continued*

| Name               | Age | Birthplace    | Date of Admission | Place Sent From | Date of Discharge or Death | Time Served W. D. |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Pinney, Cora       | 90  | Newport       | Nov. 23, 1953     | Concord         | Dec. 1, 1953, disc.        | 1                 |
| Rioux, Edmund      | 63  | Jefferson     | Apr. 11, 1950     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 52                |
| Shurtleff, Anna    | 83  |               | Feb. 5, 1953      | Pembroke        | Feb. 8, 1953, died         | 3                 |
| St. Sauveur, Homer |     | Canada        | Oct. 14, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 11                |
| Scales, Jessie     | 81  | Canada        | Feb. 9, 1951      | Concord         | At Farm                    | 1                 |
| Wiggins, Leslie    | 64  | Bradford      | Jan. 29, 1952     | Bradford        | May 3, 1953                | 52                |
| Wilcomb, Annie C.  | 81  | Salem         | June 10, 1953     | Loudon          | July 2, 1953               | 13                |
| Wilcomb, William   | 76  | Boston, Mass. | Nov. 4, 1953      | Loudon          | Dec. 15, 1953, died        | 3                 |
| Wood, Francis C.   | 73  | Hartford, Vt. | Nov. 19, 1953     | Concord         | At Farm                    | 6                 |

# PRISONERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

| NAME                 | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                             | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
|----------------------|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----|
|                      |     |              |                                     | W.             | D. |
| Ash, Leslie E.       | 24  | Boscawen     | Disturbing the peace                | 6              | 1  |
| Ash, Leslie E.       | 24  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 6              | 6  |
| Abbott, Walter C.    | 27  | Concord      | Viol. motor veh'le law              | 0              | 2  |
| Ash, Everett A.      | 23  | Concord      | Disorderly conduct                  | 3              | 5  |
| Anderson, Paul A.    | 49  | New London   | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud      | 3              | 5  |
| Anderson, Weikko W.  | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Ash, Everett A.      | 23  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Avery, Robert S.     | 25  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 1              | 0  |
| Adsit, Harry N.      | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Aldo, Dorothy        | 49  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace               | 2              | 0  |
| Auger, Harold S.     | 39  | Suncook      | Assault                             | 3              | 5  |
| Ash, Edgar A. Jr.    | 20  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 1              | 3  |
| Abbott, John L.      | 66  | Concord      | Disorderly person                   | 7              | 3  |
| Ash, Leslie E.       | 25  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                       | 7              | 0  |
| Ash, Edgar A. Jr.    | 20  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 6              | 3  |
| Anderson, Weikko W.  | 47  | Franklin     | Drunk                               | 7              | 3  |
| Burmond, Delia       | 61  | Pembroke     | Drunk                               | 4              | 0  |
| Bemis, Leon E.       | 43  | Concord      | Larceny by check                    | 11             | 5  |
| Barton, Cleon D.     | 39  | Concord      | Non-support                         | 13             | 6  |
| Brown, Raleigh M.    | 36  | Concord      | Larceny                             | 5              | 0  |
| Bowman, Floyd        | 40  | Boscawen     | Assault                             | 0              | 6  |
| Burbank, Harry       | 47  | Boscawen     | Drunk                               | 1              | 3  |
| Bernier, Carlton H.  | 29  | Concord      | Assault on F. child                 | 31             | 1  |
| Bundy, Milton C.     | 28  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 4              | 0  |
| Burbank, Harry       | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Brown, Raleigh M.    | 36  | Concord      | Larceny                             | 9              | 1  |
| Burbank, Harry       | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 11             | 3  |
| Bacon, Cecil J.      | 42  | Concord      | Viol. of Prob.                      | 9              | 3  |
| Bourgeius, Edward J. | 19  | Concord      | Forgery                             | 3              | 4  |
| Brown, Raleigh M.    | 36  | Concord      | Larceny                             | 31             | 0  |
| Bouffard, Evelyn     | 38  | Suncook      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Burbank, Harry       | 48  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace               | 4              | 0  |
| Baird, Raymond W.    | 52  | Concord      | B. E. L.                            | 1              | 3  |
| Bowie, Stanley E.    | 24  | Concord      | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud      | 1              | 6  |
| Belware, William E.  | 66  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 7              | 3  |
| Blake, Harvey        | 17  | Concord      | Held for Concord<br>Municipal Court | 0              | 1  |
| Brown, George W.     | 38  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 3              | 5  |
| Blake, Harvey        | 17  | Concord      | First Degree murder                 | 0              | 4  |
| Burbank, Harry       | 48  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 0              | 5  |
| Bruce, Joseph        | 72  | Concord      | Drunk                               | 0              | 3  |
| Cloutier, Willie J.  | 43  | Hooksett     | Non-support                         | 3              | 0  |
| Crone, Thomas A.     | 53  | Boscawen     | Drunk                               | 3              | 0  |
| Couture, Leo F.      | 23  | Concord      | Escape from H. of C.                | 3              | 4  |
| Chateauneuf, Girard  | 32  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                   | 2              | 3  |

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| NAME                       | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                                    | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----|
|                            |     |              |                                            | W.             | D. |
| Cooper, Lloyd C.           | 21  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                          | 0              | 6  |
| Clark, Edward J.           | 43  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                          | 5              | 1  |
| Chenette, John             | 46  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 0              | 1  |
| Chateauneuf, Girard        | 32  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Clark, Edward J.           | 43  | Concord      | Non-support                                | 23             | 2  |
| Cronin, Thomas A.          | 58  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 0              | 1  |
| Curtis, William H.         | 42  | Concord      | Enticing F. Child                          | 16             | 4  |
| Cole, Wilber F.            | 51  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Cole, Wilber F.            | 51  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Chateauneuf, Girard        | 33  | Concord      | Contempt. Sup. Ct.                         | 7              | 3  |
| Canney, Clayton            | 24  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                              | 1              | 0  |
| Cox, Edward E.             | 40  | Concord      | Oper. under influence                      | 3              | 5  |
| Conroy, Christopher        | 50  | Franklin     | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Chamberlain,<br>Clinton F. | 48  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Clark, Eunice              | 32  | Concord      | Non-support minor<br>children              | 0              | 1  |
| Curtis, William H.         | 43  | Concord      | Bastardy                                   | 0              | 3  |
| Canney, Clayton            | 24  | Concord      | With int. to defraud                       | 8              | 3  |
| Dyment, Eunice             | 41  | Concord      | Disorderly conduct                         | 18             | 3  |
| Dyment, Robert H.          | 60  | Concord      | Disorderly person                          | 18             | 3  |
| Duffy, Stephan J.          | 53  | Concord      | Petty Larceny                              | 19             | 6  |
| Daigneault, Wilber L.      | 61  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                    | 7              | 3  |
| Dougal, David G.           | 65  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Davis, Lester C.           | 21  | Pittsfield   | Trans, auto Plates                         | 23             | 2  |
| Dougal, David G.           | 65  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 11             | 3  |
| Durgin, Robert E.          | 23  | Franklin     | Bastardy                                   | 0              | 4  |
| Dunn, Marjorie J.          | 49  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                              | 3              | 3  |
| Duffy, Michael W.          | 32  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Dailly, Thomas J.          | 56  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                      | 10             | 2  |
| Duffy, Stephan J.          | 54  | Concord      | Petty Larceny                              | 6              | 6  |
| Dougal, David G.           | 66  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 0              | 3  |
| Drouin, Wilfred V.         | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Dunn, Marjorie J.          | 49  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                              | 3              | 3  |
| Elliott, Fred              | 70  | Concord      | Lewd and Lacivious<br>cond't with F. child | 6              | 0  |
| Fox, Oscar E.              | 63  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                    | 5              | 4  |
| Fitzhugh, Charles W.       | 56  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                    | 7              | 3  |
| Fleming, Thomas            | 50  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                      | 7              | 3  |
| Follansbee, Reginald       | 23  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                   | 4              | 0  |
| Ferguson, Linda G.         | 17  | Webster      | Juvenile Delinquent                        | 0              | 1  |
| Flurey, Rene J.            | 40  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Ferry, Ernest W.           | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Fitzhugh, Charles          | 56  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Fleming, Thomas            | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 11             | 3  |
| Fortier, Arthur            | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |

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| NAME                     | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                                    | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----|
|                          |     |              |                                            | W.             | D. |
| Fitzhugh, Charles        | 57  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Fournier, Wilfred        | 64  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 0              | 2  |
| Fournier, Wilfred        | 64  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 12             | 3  |
| Fortier, Arthur          | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Furlong, Louis J.        | 27  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                   | 1              | 3  |
| Fournier, Wilfred        | 64  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 18             | 0  |
| Foley, Robert D.         | 39  | Concord      | Non-support minor<br>children              | 4              | 0  |
| Fortier, Phil            | 56  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Finley, Joseph M.        | 67  | Franklin     | Vagrant                                    | 3              | 5  |
| Fitzhugh, Charles        | 57  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 2  |
| Farnham, Forest          | 28  | Concord      | With int. to defraud                       | 1              | 6  |
| Finley, Joseph M.        | 67  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                    | 3              | 5  |
| Finley, Joseph M.        | 67  | Franklin     | Vagrant                                    | 2              | 0  |
|                          |     |              |                                            |                |    |
| Germache, Leroy H.       | 42  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 0              | 4  |
| Garvey, Hugh F.          | 70  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                      | 5              | 6  |
| Grant, Edward            | 51  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                      | 7              | 3  |
| Gault, George            | 39  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                   | 6              | 6  |
| Gero, Arnold             | 26  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                   | 1              | 0  |
| Greenough, James H.      | 42  | Concord      | Non-support                                | 0              | 5  |
| Grapes, Lyle A.          | 33  | Franklin     | Drunken driving                            | 3              | 1  |
| Germache, Leroy H.       | 43  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Griffin, Roy A.          | 24  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                   | 3              | 3  |
| Grimes, John H.          | 54  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Gordon, Harry A.         | 32  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Gerard, Henry E.         | 47  | Concord      | Contempt. Sup. Ct.                         | 0              | 5  |
| Garvey, Hugh F.          | 70  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Garvey, Hugh F.          | 71  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                      | 3              | 5  |
| Gordon, Harry A.         | 32  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 0              | 3  |
|                          |     |              |                                            |                |    |
| Hanson, Paul A. Jr.      | 22  | Concord      | Forgery                                    | 5              | 0  |
| Hamilton, James L.       | 46  | Concord      | Disorderly person                          | 3              | 5  |
| Hanson, Paul A. Jr.      | 22  | Concord      | Did make and forge a<br>certain bank check | 44             | 4  |
| Hanks, Arthur            | 42  | Concord      | Contempt. Sup. Ct.                         | 7              | 0  |
| Hudson, William A.       | 41  | Concord      | Embezzlement                               | 6              | 3  |
| Hunt, Joseph C.          | 45  | Hooksett     | Assault on F. child                        | 11             | 5  |
| Hurley, James P.         | 49  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 7              | 3  |
| Hayes, Tim               | 22  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |
| Hawley, James W.         | 24  | Concord      | Assault on F. child                        | 1              | 0  |
| Hawley, James W.         | 24  | Concord      | Assault on F. child                        | 9              | 1  |
| Hamilton, James L.       | 46  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 0              | 3  |
| Hamilton, James L.       | 46  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 0              | 6  |
| Hamilton, James L.       | 46  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 2              | 3  |
| Hamilton, James L.       | 46  | Concord      | Aggravated Assault                         | 10             | 0  |
| Holbrook,<br>Benjamin L. | 40  | Boscawen     | Assault                                    | 3              | 0  |
| Haley, James             | 54  | Concord      | Drunk                                      | 3              | 5  |

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| NAME                    | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                                       | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
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|                         |     |              |                                               | W.             | D. |
| Harrison, Charles T.    | 45  | Concord      | Non-support                                   | 0              | 1  |
| Howell, William E.      | 46  | Concord      | With int. to cheat and<br>defraud             | 2              | 3  |
| Joy, Lorraine           | 20  | Pittsfield   | Drunk                                         | 4              | 3  |
| Johnson, Donald         | 46  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                       | 5              | 0  |
| Jenson, Irving A.       | 45  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                             | 1              | 0  |
| Johnson, Donald         | 47  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                       | 7              | 3  |
| Jenson, Irving A.       | 45  | Concord      | Non-support minor<br>children                 | 7              | 3  |
| Klowen, Leo             | 44  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                         | 0              | 4  |
| Kimball, Harold E.      | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 1              | 5  |
| Kimball, Harold E.      | 50  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                         | 7              | 3  |
| Klowen, Leo             | 44  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                         | 7              | 3  |
| Kimball, Harold E.      | 51  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                                       | 3              | 5  |
| Klowen, Leo             | 44  | Concord      | Begging                                       | 3              | 5  |
| Kimball, Harold E.      | 51  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                         | 11             | 3  |
| Lamarre, Eli P.         | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 2  |
| Lord, Arthur N.         | 29  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 7              | 3  |
| Letourneau, Jos. A.     | 53  | Hooksett     | Non-support wife and<br>children              | 0              | 3  |
| Lacaille, Geo. A.       | 57  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace                         | 7              | 3  |
| LaFrance,<br>Raymond L. | 37  | Franklin     | Contempt. Sup. Ct.                            | 5              | 3  |
| Lundy, William          | 49  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| LaBrie, Arthur          | 65  | Concord      | Petty Larceny                                 | 11             | 3  |
| Lamarre, Eli P.         | 51  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| LaClaire, Nelson T.     | 44  | Concord      | Contempt. Sup Ct.                             | 0              | 1  |
| Laugher, Howard         | 53  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                         | 0              | 1  |
| Laugher, Howard         | 53  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| Laramie, Raymond        | 38  | Franklin     | Non-support                                   | 0              | 1  |
| Lamarre, Eli P.         | 51  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| Miller, Ralph E.        | 26  | Concord      | Oper. motor veh'le af-<br>ter license revoked | 0              | 1  |
| Melanson, Joseph L.     | 62  | Boscawen     | Disturbing the peace                          | 0              | 5  |
| Molonson, Camile        | 74  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 1              | 6  |
| Miller, Roland          | 27  | Franklin     | Defraud                                       | 21             | 0  |
| Moran, Frank F.         | 64  | Franklin     | Drunk                                         | 1              | 0  |
| McEwan, Thomas          | 51  | Boscawen     | Drunk                                         | 5              | 6  |
| Merrill, Robert         | 36  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                      | 0              | 6  |
| Moran, Frank F.         | 65  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 7              | 3  |
| McBrien, John A.        | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| McBrien, John A.        | 47  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 3              | 5  |
| Moffette, Alfred        | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 0              | 3  |
| Moffette, Alfred        | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                                         | 1              | 2  |
| McNeill, Charles S.     | 34  | Concord      | B. E. L.                                      | 3              | 5  |

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| NAME                  | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                       | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----|
|                       |     |              |                               | W.             | D. |
| MyHaver, George A.    | 50  | Concord      | Assault with int. to<br>kill  | 11             | 3  |
| Moran, Frank F.       | 65  | Franklin     | Drunk                         | 11             | 3  |
| MyHaver, George A.    | 50  | Concord      | Assault with int. to<br>kill  | 21             | 1  |
| McDonald, Henry.      | 55  | Hooksett     | Larceny by check              | 9              | 3  |
| Mitchell, Wallace H.  | 26  | Concord      | Larceny                       | 8              | 1  |
| Manard, Raymond       | 35  | Hooksett     | Viol. of Probation            | 0              | 1  |
| McInnis, John R.      | 53  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| McBrien, John A.      | 47  | Boscawen     | Drunk                         | 7              | 6  |
| Marlow, Guy           | 20  | Concord      | B. E. L.                      | 1              | 3  |
| McEwan, Thomas        | 53  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| Mitchell, Wallace H.  | 26  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                 | 18             | 0  |
| McGivern, Charles     | 72  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| Merrian, William C.   | 29  | Concord      | Reckless Driving              | 0              | 1  |
| Marlow, Guy           | 20  | Concord      | B. E. L.                      | 6              | 3  |
| McGivern, Charles     | 72  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 11             | 3  |
| Meador, Bernard       | 34  | Hooksett     | Non-support minor<br>children | 1              | 3  |
| Noonan, Thomas        | 80  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 1              | 2  |
| Norriss, William S.   | 34  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.             | 0              | 1  |
| O'Brion, Leo          | 41  | Hooksett     | Non-support minor<br>children | 2              | 1  |
| O'Brion, Frank J.     | 62  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                       | 5              | 1  |
| Osgood, William       | 52  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace         | 3              | 5  |
| Osgood, William       | 53  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| O'Brion, Elizabeth    | 41  | Hooksett     | Non-support                   | 23             | 1  |
| Ordway, Edward H.     | 33  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                 | 0              | 6  |
| Ordway, Howard S.     | 37  | Concord      | Assault                       | 1              | 1  |
| Panagiotopolis, Chas. | 24  | Concord      | Bastardy                      | 2              | 6  |
| Perry, Newell J.      | 73  | Boscawen     | Drunk                         | 1              | 1  |
| Page, John F.         | 70  | Boscawen     | Drunk                         | 5              | 0  |
| Paquette, Armand      | 52  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 1              | 6  |
| Powers, Joseph R.     | 54  | Boscawen     | Drunk                         | 5              | 6  |
| Paul, Lewis           | 41  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 2              | 3  |
| Pepion, Wilfred F.    | 37  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| Paul, Lewis           | 41  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                       | 7              | 3  |
| Potter, Harry W.      | 48  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                       | 0              | 6  |
| Pillsbury, Thomas     | 27  | Concord      | B. E. L.                      | 6              | 6  |
| Perry, Newell J.      | 73  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 3              | 5  |
| Paine, Richard M.     | 22  | Concord      | Fornication                   | 1              | 0  |
| Piroso, Virginia M.   | 24  | Concord      | Adultery                      | 15             | 5  |
| Prentice, Clayton     | 38  | Franklin     | Grand Larceny                 | 0              | 1  |
| Prescott, John H.     | 43  | Concord      | Drunk                         | 7              | 3  |
| Price, Paul A.        | 29  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.             | 0              | 3  |
| Piroso, Virginia M.   | 24  | Concord      | Adultery                      | 7              | 1  |

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|                             |     |              |                                    | W.             | D. |
| Pizzuttillo, Pauline        | 24  | Concord      | Non-support                        | 0              | 1  |
| Prentice, Clayton           | 38  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                      | 3              | 2  |
| Perry, Newell J.            | 74  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 2              | 6  |
| Razor, Francis J.           | 26  | Concord      | B. E. L.                           | 0              | 5  |
| Ralph, Kermit M.            | 42  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Rayno, Richard A.           | 36  | Concord      | Contempt. Sup. Ct.                 | 0              | 1  |
| Rayno, Richard A.           | 36  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                  | 11             | 3  |
| Ralph, Kermit M.            | 42  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace              | 7              | 3  |
| Ralph, Kermit M.            | 42  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 7              | 3  |
| Royce, Leonard W.           | 21  | Concord      | Larceny                            | 11             | 3  |
| Russell, Harvey J.          | 24  | Concord      | B. E. L.                           | 2              | 3  |
| Stendor, Jarvis M.          | 26  | Concord      | B. E. L.                           | 18             | 3  |
| Sanborn, Ray H.             | 26  | Concord      | Viol. of Probation                 | 3              | 2  |
| Skivington, John            | 35  | Concord      | Assault                            | 7              | 3  |
| Story, Henry C.             | 32  | Boscawen     | Vagrant                            | 7              | 3  |
| Sanborn, Ray H.             | 26  | Concord      | Viol. of Probation                 | 33             | 6  |
| Story, Henry C.             | 32  | Franklin     | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Small, Eddie C.             | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Small, Eddie C.             | 50  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 7              | 3  |
| Smith, Kelsey               | 44  | Boscawen     | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Stevens, Charles A.         | 20  | Henniker     | Shooting out six panes<br>of glass | 1              | 2  |
| Soucy, Octave A.            | 57  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 7              | 3  |
| Smith, Clifton A.           | 32  | Concord      | Petty Larceny                      | 3              | 5  |
| Sweeney, Robert E.          | 24  | Concord      | Viol. of Parole                    | 0              | 1  |
| Sweeney, Robert E.          | 24  | Concord      | Viol. of Parole                    | 0              | 1  |
| Surell, Robert E.           | 18  | Concord      | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud     | 3              | 2  |
| Smith, Kelsey W.            | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Smith, Kelsey W.            | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Stendor, Jarvis M.          | 28  | Concord      | Grand Larceny                      | 7              | 0  |
| Stone, William F.           | 64  | Concord      | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud     | 10             | 3  |
| Smith, Kelsey W.            | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 10             | 3  |
| Surell, Robert E.           | 18  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                  | 0              | 2  |
| Taylor, Robert E.           | 37  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                  | 3              | 3  |
|                             |     |              | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud     | 6              | 4  |
| Tardiff, Robert J.          | 19  | Concord      | Oper. after suspen'n               | 0              | 1  |
| Trembly, Charles R.         | 33  | Concord      | Int. o cheat and de-<br>fraud      | 23             | 2  |
| Tardiff, Robert J.          | 19  | Concord      |                                    |                |    |
| Therrien,<br>Wilfred J. Sr. | 55  | Hooksett     | Drunk and disorderly               | 3              | 5  |
| Tracy, Joseph               | 44  | Concord      | Drunk                              | 3              | 5  |
| Trunnell,<br>Woodrow L.     | 33  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.                  | 2              | 5  |

PRISONERS — *Continued*

| NAME               | AGE | SENT<br>FROM | OFFENSE                         | TIME<br>SERVED |    |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----|
|                    |     |              |                                 | W.             | D. |
| Trombley, Edward   | 24  | Concord      | Int. to cheat and de-<br>fraud  | 10             | 3  |
| Turner, Richard A. | 53  | Concord      | Drunk, dist'b'g peace           | 3              | 5  |
| Ward, James H.     | 52  | Concord      | Drunk                           | 5              | 4  |
| Ward, James H.     | 52  | Concord      | Drunk                           | 3              | 5  |
| Wheeler, Harold O. | 33  | Concord      | Oper. under influence           | 3              | 5  |
| Wells, Royal W.    | 29  | Suncook      | Obt. money under<br>false pret. | 0              | 2  |
| Wright, Robert J.  | 38  | Concord      | Contempt Sup. Ct.               | 1              | 0  |
| Wedge, Charles W.  | 73  | Concord      | Drunk                           | 7              | 3  |
| Whiting, Carl E.   | 19  | Concord      | Disorderly conduct              | 3              | 5  |
| Whiting, George L. | 26  | Concord      | Larceny                         | 5              | 2  |
| Ward, James H.     | 53  | Boscawen     | Drunk, dist'b'g peace           | 7              | 3  |
| Wheeler, Merton G. | 33  | Concord      | Disorderly person               | 9              | 2  |
| Zanke, Kurt F.     | 19  | Concord      | B. E. L.                        | 1              | 3  |

**MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
FOR  
CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE WORK**

Financial Statement — January 1, 1953 - January 1, 1954

*Receipts*

|                                                      |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1953                      | \$4,023.22         |
| County Appropriation — Five regular Extension Agents | 15,000.00          |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                                | <b>\$19,023.22</b> |

*Expenditures*

|                                       |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries: County Agents               | \$1,800.00        |                   | \$949.98          | \$133.50          | \$662.00          | \$3,545.48         |
| Salaries & W. Tax—Clerical            | 845.29            | \$830.35          | 832.82            | 830.19            | 438.48            | 3,777.13           |
| Janitors and Laborers                 | 36.14             | 36.13             | 36.13             | 36.13             | 14.50             | 159.03             |
| Travel, Meals, Lodging:               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| County Agents                         | 783.30            | 463.20            | 556.59            | 289.01            | 709.84            | 2,801.94           |
| Tel. & Tel. and Postage               | 188.82            | 119.59            | 129.11            | 87.20             | 45.79             | 570.51             |
| Heat, Light, Water                    | 23.58             | 23.55             | 23.50             | 23.50             | 10.17             | 104.30             |
| Rent                                  | 176.10            | 189.10            | 245.60            | 199.10            | 126.60            | 936.50             |
| Repairs to Equipment                  | 30.09             | 30.09             | 30.07             | 30.06             | 20.87             | 141.18             |
| Supplies and Materials                | 43.93             | 113.96            | 129.85            | 129.09            | 25.83             | 442.66             |
| Equipment                             | 45.61             | 13.84             | 19.84             | 17.83             | 18.72             | 115.84             |
| Freight and Express                   | ....              | ....              | ....              | ....              | 1.65              | 1.65               |
| Printing                              | ....              | ....              | ....              | ....              | ....              | ....               |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                | 13.03             | 23.59             | 36.07             | 9.92              | ....              | 82.61              |
|                                       | <b>\$3,985.89</b> | <b>\$1,843.40</b> | <b>\$2,989.56</b> | <b>\$1,785.53</b> | <b>\$2,074.45</b> | <b>\$12,678.83</b> |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1954 * * * |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | <b>\$6,344.39</b>  |

The above statement includes all expenditures of County Extension Service work except in salary items and \$1,470.54 which was paid towards the expenses of the Agents. The balance of State and Federal funds allotted to Merrimack County by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. FENTON,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## **DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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Concord, New Hampshire

July 20, 1953

Board of County Commissioners  
Merrimack County  
Concord, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Merrimack County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Section III—Ten Year Statement of County Taxes  
Assessed—Net Debt and Bonded Debt

### **SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & J)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1950-1951, and December 31, 1951-1952, are presented in Exhibits A and J, respectively. In

1951, the financial condition of the County improved to the extent of \$103,936.31; starting with a Net Debt of \$71,107.64 and closing with a Surplus of \$32,828.67.

In 1952, the Surplus increased by \$44,594.75.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are included in Exhibits B and K, respectively.

The change in financial condition during the year 1951 amounted to \$103,936.31. The factors which caused this were as follows:

DECREASES IN NET DEBT  
(INCREASES IN SURPLUS)

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Budget Surplus              | \$25,482.86  |
| Bonds Matured and Paid          | 6,000.00     |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 4,348.84     |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable    | 4,731.77     |
| Appropriation for 1950 Deficit  | 82,888.43    |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$123,451.90 |

INCREASES IN NET DEBT  
(DECREASES IN SURPLUS)

|                                                                      |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash Balance of December 31, 1950, Used<br>to Reduce 1951 County Tax | 19,515.59    |
|                                                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                                                      | \$103,936.31 |
|                                                                      | <hr/>        |

## CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

In 1952, the factors affecting the increase in Surplus amounting to \$44,594.75, were as follows:

## INCREASES IN SURPLUS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Net Budget Surplus              | \$27,434.78 |
| Bonds Matured and Paid          | 6,000.00    |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 10,200.14   |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable    | 959.83      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$44,594.75 |

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 (Exhibits C & D).

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952 (Exhibits L & M).

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, a net revenue surplus of \$16,101.74, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$9,381.12, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$25,482.86.

A net revenue surplus of \$46,497.40, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$19,062.62, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$27,434.78, in the fiscal year of 1952.

*Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 (Exhibit F)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952 (Exhibit O)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the years 1951 and 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are presented in Exhibits F and O, respectively.

## ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit P.

## CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial account and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Merrimack County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

## COUNTY FARM

Receipts of the Farm from the sale of dairy products, livestock, produce, and from boarders were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts of the Farm, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Farm for the years 1951 and 1952 are presented in Exhibits H and Q, respectively.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

*Balance Sheet Revisions:*

Certain revisions were made in the Balance Sheets of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, as included in the printed annual County reports. These changes are reflected in the Balance Sheets of December 31,

1951 and December 31, 1952, as presented in Exhibit J of this report, and are as follows:

*Asset Accounts:*

County Farm Accounts Receivable as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, in the amounts of \$8,464.04 and \$18,664.18, respectively, were added to the Asset Accounts.

*Liability Accounts:*

Unexpended balances of appropriations for new construction and permanent improvements at the County Farm and Court House as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, amounting to \$6,513.46 and \$4,873.73, respectively, were added to the Liability Accounts.

*Application of Chapter 73 — Laws of 1951:*

Section 1 of Chapter 73, Laws of 1951, relative to County appropriations and expenditures, reads as follows:

“1. APPROPRIATIONS. Amend chapter 44 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 142 of the Laws of 1947, by inserting after section 7 the following new sections: 7a. EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS. No county commissioner shall pay, or agree to pay, or incur any liability for the payment of, any sum of money for which the county convention has made no appropriation, or in excess of any appropriation so made except for the payment of judgments rendered against the county. In the case of any emergency, however, county commissioners may apply to the executive committee, which, after a public hearing, may grant to the county commissioners authority in writing to make such emergency payment. Whenever it appears that the amount appropriated for a specific purpose will not be used in whole or part for such purpose, the county commissioners may

use such sum to augment other appropriations, if necessary, provided the total payments for all purposes do not exceed the total sum of appropriations in any year made by the county convention."

As indicated by Exhibit L, County expenditures in 1952 in relation to budgetary appropriations were as follows:

|                                                             |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Overdrafts of Appropriations                                | \$70,071.41        |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations                       | 51,008.79          |
|                                                             | <hr/>              |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations                             | \$19,062.62        |
| Less: Overdraft a/c Superior Court Expenditures             | 5,676.26           |
|                                                             | <hr/>              |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations Exclusive of Superior Court | <u>\$13,386.36</u> |

It is therefore indicated that, exclusive of the Superior Court, County expenditures exceeded budgetary appropriations by \$13,386.36. We did not find that application was made to the executive committee of the legislative delegation or written authority granted by this committee to exceed appropriations.

### *Conclusion:*

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual

report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Merrimack County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler /s/  
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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Concord, New Hampshire

July 20, 1953

**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Merrimack County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates. •

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler /s/

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*

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